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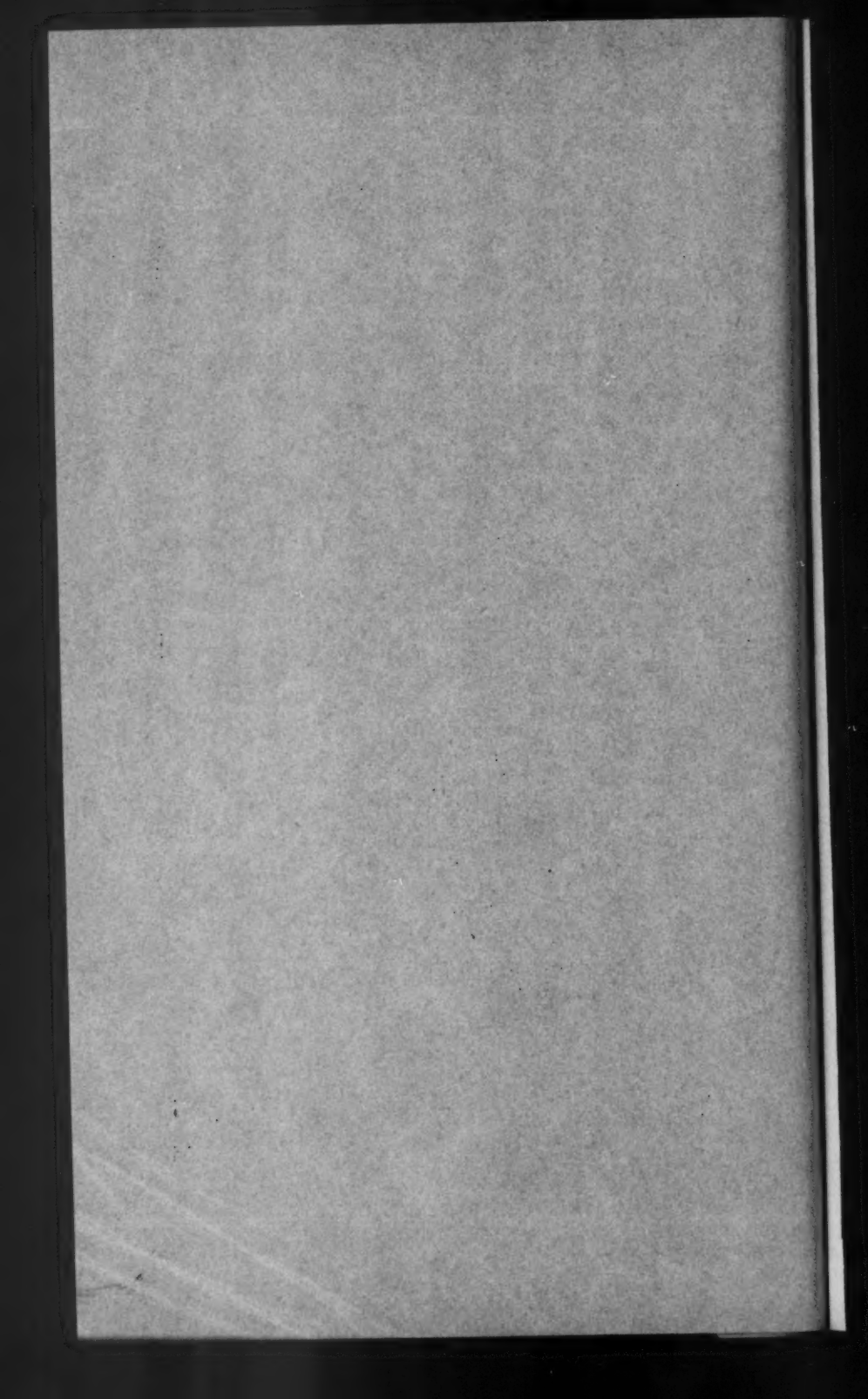
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SUMMARY

Crime Trends, January-June, 1955

Estimated total major crimes declined one (0.7) percent in the first half of 1955 as compared with the same months in 1954. Reported urban and rural crime totals also declined. Here are the detailed percentage changes:

Crime	United States	Urban	Rural
TOTAL	-0.7	-1.4	-0.0
Murder.....	-3.8	-3.4	-4.1
Negligent manslaughter.....	-3	+5.7	-7.2
Rape.....	+0.3	+10.4	+1.5
Robbery.....	-15.1	-15.3	-14.3
Aggravated assault.....	+1.1	+2.9	-5.5
Burglary.....	-3.3	-4.0	-1.7
Larceny.....	+9	+1	+2.9
Auto theft.....	-2	-4	+4

Police Employees

Reports of 3,704 cities show that 61 city police employees were killed in line of duty in 1954. The rate was 3.5 deaths per 5,000,000 inhabitants as compared with a rate of 3.6 in 1953.

An estimated 171,000 city police employees as of April 30, 1955, is an increase of more than 4 percent over the 164,000 for the same date in 1954. Cities reported 1.9 police employees per 1,000 inhabitants. Civilians represented 9.6 percent of the reported police personnel.

Offenses Cleared by Arrest and Persons Convicted, 1954

Police cleared by arrest better than 1 out of 4 crimes in 1954. They cleared by arrest 3 out of 4 homicides and felonious assaults (crimes against the person) and 1 out of 4 property crimes.

Five out of seven persons charged by the police in 1954 were found guilty.

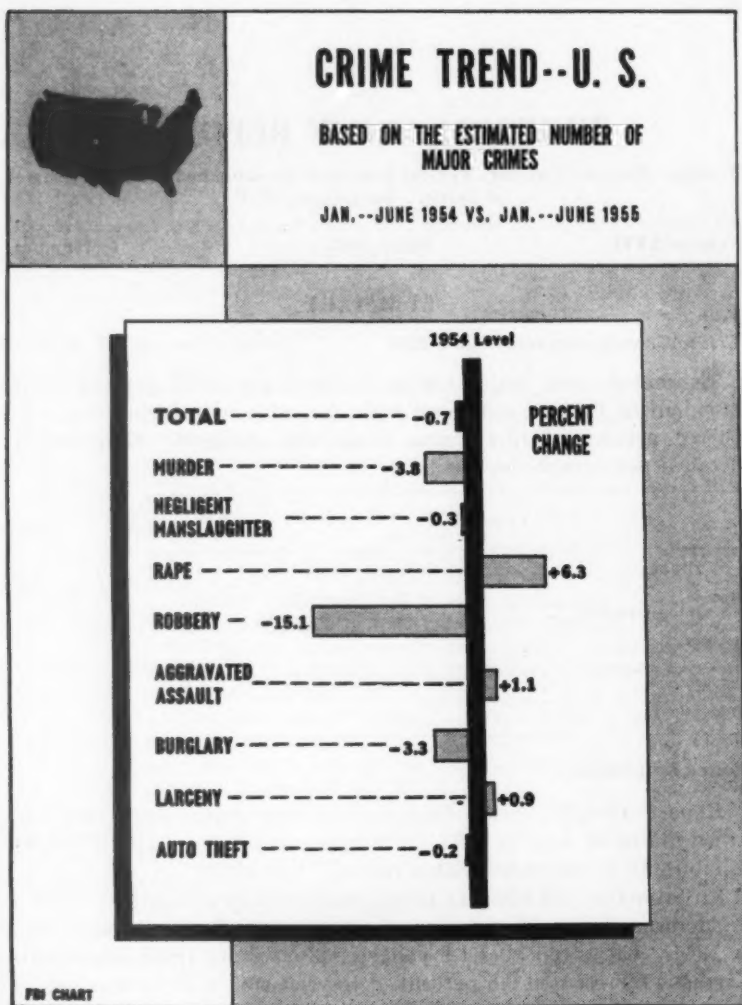


FIGURE 1.

CRIME TRENDS

Major Crime Totals, January-June, 1954-55

The year 1955 may show a long overdue break in the upward crime trend of the past seven years.

Estimated major crime totals for January-June, 1955, reached 1,128,350, a decline of 7,790 from the 1,136,140 total for the same period in 1954. The decrease was not quite one (0.7) percent in the first half of 1955.

The first half-year estimate published, January-June, 1951, reflected a total of 960,600 major crimes. The 1955 half-year crime total is 17.5 percent above the 1951 figure.

The range in decreases within the individual crime classes in the first half of 1955 was from -0.2 percent to -15.1 percent. Five of the eight major crime classes show decreases.

Decreases. Robbery, -15.1 percent; murder, -3.8 percent; burglary, -3.3 percent; manslaughter by negligence, -0.3 percent; and auto theft, -0.2 percent.

Increases. Rape, +6.3 percent; aggravated assault, +1.1 percent; larceny, +0.9 percent.

Area Estimated. Estimated total crime includes actual counts for about 90 percent of the urban population and about 68 percent of the rural population. The portion of the figures that are estimates represents about 19 percent of the population. Estimates are prepared by a build-up to 100 percent of the population plus adjustments for rural areas to resolve understatement due to incomplete reporting.

TABLE 1.—CRIME TRENDS, URBAN AND RURAL

[Estimated number of major crimes in the United States, January-June, 1954-55]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1954	1955	Number	Percent
TOTAL	1, 136, 140	1, 128, 350	-7, 790	-0.7
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	3, 420	3, 290	-130	-3.8
Manslaughter by negligence.....	2, 960	2, 950	-10	-.3
Rape.....	8, 750	9, 300	+550	+6.3
Robbery.....	35, 650	30, 280	-5, 390	-15.1
Aggravated assault.....	45, 630	46, 110	+480	+1.1
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	263, 120	254, 390	-8, 790	-3.3
Larceny—theft.....	666, 550	672, 280	+5, 730	+.9
Auto theft.....	110, 060	109, 830	-230	-.2

Crime Trends, Urban-Rural, January-June, 1954-55

Crime decreased in and out of cities in the first half of 1955. Total major crimes reported by city police decreased 1.4 percent. Sheriffs and other officers policing rural areas reported a decrease of three-hundredths of one percent.

The direction of the trends coincided for urban and rural areas in five of the eight crime classes—murders, robberies and burglaries down; rapes and larcenies up. Negligent manslaughters and aggravated assaults were up in cities, down outside the cities. Auto thefts decreased in cities but rose in rural areas.

Urban Crime Trends. The 1.4 percent decrease in total city crime was led by a 15.3 percent decrease in robberies. Burglaries decreased 4 percent and murders were down 3.4 percent. The fourth classification showing a decrease was auto theft, down 0.4 percent.

Increases in city crimes totaled 2,021 as compared with a decrease of 11,960. Rape had the highest increase, 10.4 percent. Manslaughter by negligence was next with a 5.7 percent increase, while aggravated assault rose 2.9 percent. Larcenies were virtually unchanged but registered a 0.1 percent increase.

TABLE 2.—URBAN CRIME TRENDS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1954-55

[Offenses known to the police in 2,462 cities, total population 79,032,289 based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1954	1955	Number	Percent
TOTAL	721,058	711,119	-9,939	-1.4
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	1,805	1,743	-62	-3.4
Manslaughter by negligence.....	1,149	1,214	+65	+5.7
Rape.....	4,655	5,141	+486	+10.4
Robbery.....	29,162	24,712	-4,450	-15.3
Aggravated assault.....	31,917	32,848	+931	+2.9
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	178,732	171,587	-7,145	-4.0
Larceny—theft.....	399,994	400,533	+539	+1
Auto theft.....	73,644	73,341	-303	-.4

Rural Crime Trends. Rural crimes showed almost no change but the three-hundredths of one percent decrease represents an abrupt halt in rising crime totals in rural areas over many years.

Decreases in rural crime for the first half of 1955 were: robbery, 14.3 percent; manslaughter by negligence, 7.2 percent; aggravated assault, 5.5 percent; murder, 4.1 percent; and burglary, 1.7 percent.

Increases occurred in rural areas in larceny (+2.9 percent), rape (+1.5 percent), and auto theft (+0.4 percent).

TABLE 3.—RURAL CRIME TRENDS, JANUARY-JUNE, 1954-55

[Based on reports of 1,422 sheriffs, 114 rural village officers, and 13 State police; total rural population, 38,902,650 based on the 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Number of offenses January-June		Change	
	1954	1955	Number	Percent
TOTAL	117, 133	117, 068	-35	-0.0
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	934	896	-38	-4.1
Manslaughter by negligence.....	972	902	-70	-7.2
Rape.....	2, 142	2, 175	+33	+1.5
Robbery.....	3, 244	2, 770	-465	-14.3
Aggravated assault.....	5, 944	5, 616	-328	-5.5
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	41, 163	40, 468	-695	-1.7
Larceny—thft.....	52, 137	53, 626	+1, 489	+2.9
Auto theft.....	10, 507	10, 636	+130	+1.4

CRIME RATES

Urban Crime Rates, January-June, 1955

Crime rates for cities in the following tables are based on the 1950 decennial census. To that extent they are accurate. The user may desire to study the probable effects of population changes by preparing projections of the urban population.

Rates which may be prepared for individual cities or other areas for comparison of the areas should be based on the latest and most reliable local population estimates.

A review of the rate tables will reflect that crime rates vary by size of city and by area.

The rates are the number of crimes reported by police converted to the number of crimes per 100,000 inhabitants in the various areas. Urban rates are based on reports from 2,615 police departments representing more than 90 percent of the urban population.

TABLE 4.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, BY POPULATION GROUPS

[Offenses known to the police and rate per 100,000 inhabitants. Population figures based on 1950 decennial census]

Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary, breaking or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Manslaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
9,615 cities; total population, 80,657,440:								
Number of offenses known.....	1,777	1,329	5,199	24,963	33,362	174,311	407,396	74,411
Rate per 100,000.....	2.2	1.5	6.4	30.9	41.4	216.1	505.1	92.3
GROUP I								
41 cities over 250,000; total population, 34,932,955:								
Number of offenses known.....	1,011	678	3,456	18,539	21,169	92,571	180,598	43,276
Rate per 100,000.....	2.9	1.9	9.9	53.1	60.6	265.0	517.0	123.9
GROUP II								
65 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 9,560,069:								
Number of offenses known.....	270	180	495	2,456	4,295	24,294	55,804	10,114
Rate per 100,000.....	2.8	1.9	5.2	25.7	44.9	254.1	583.7	105.8
GROUP III								
128 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 9,052,062:								
Number of offenses known.....	154	133	375	1,380	3,013	17,254	48,086	6,924
Rate per 100,000.....	1.7	1.5	4.1	15.2	33.3	190.6	531.2	76.5
GROUP IV								
252 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 8,873,026:								
Number of offenses known.....	130	126	316	1,100	1,937	15,202	48,125	5,856
Rate per 100,000.....	1.5	1.4	3.6	12.4	21.8	171.3	542.4	66.0
GROUP V								
670 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 10,345,588:								
Number of offenses known.....	110	61	307	876	1,762	15,528	47,512	5,226
Rate per 100,000.....	1.1	.6	3.0	8.5	17.0	150.1	459.2	50.5
GROUP VI								
1,459 cities under 10,000; total population, 7,893,740:								
Number of offenses known.....	102	51	249	612	1,186	9,462	27,261	3,012
Rate per 100,000.....	1.3	.6	3.2	7.8	15.0	119.9	345.3	38.2

TABLE 5.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND STATES

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants. Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and State	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary, break- ing or entering	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	2.2	30.9	41.4	218.1	505.1	92.3
New England.....	.5	9.1	8.4	133.8	291.2	64.0
Connecticut.....	.5	9.9	15.9	150.2	289.3	62.9
Maine.....	.9	5.6	4.3	137.9	324.0	47.2
Massachusetts.....	.5	10.0	6.5	123.9	276.5	71.2
New Hampshire.....		3.8	3.4	88.2	251.6	27.2
Rhode Island.....	.6	7.7	10.4	185.7	393.3	55.7
Vermont.....		2.4	.8	77.8	207.3	21.4
Middle Atlantic	1.5	31.4	34.3	202.0	348.6	70.0
New Jersey.....	1.1	17.2	22.0	178.7	316.8	63.2
New York.....	1.6	38.1	41.0	221.5	387.4	70.3
Pennsylvania.....	1.5	26.5	28.3	177.2	291.1	73.3
East North Central	1.8	37.9	33.0	169.3	406.7	79.5
Illinois.....	2.7	63.6	37.1	176.1	300.9	88.5
Indiana.....	1.9	16.9	19.0	209.8	523.8	102.0
Michigan.....	1.8	41.3	62.7	205.2	679.6	134.3
Ohio.....	1.4	25.0	19.1	148.4	486.5	63.3
Wisconsin.....	.4	3.7	8.2	81.1	432.7	49.9
West North Central	1.7	34.1	25.8	175.7	510.1	84.9
Iowa.....	.6	4.8	4.7	117.4	427.3	39.2
Kansas.....	1.4	16.0	29.9	202.4	596.1	61.2
Minnesota.....	.5	15.3	5.4	169.5	455.1	67.1
Missouri.....	3.7	51.7	57.5	228.5	564.0	143.2
Nebraska.....	.8	9.4	15.2	120.1	498.4	78.1
North Dakota.....	.6	3.0	1.2	119.5	558.8	40.0
South Dakota.....	1.1	4.3	2.7	78.7	443.8	32.4
South Atlantic ¹	4.4	30.9	107.9	275.2	600.9	117.5
Delaware.....	.8	30.4	10.7	322.8	693.2	102.7
Florida.....	6.2	41.4	56.1	474.6	877.7	120.9
Georgia.....	6.3	20.7	100.4	234.0	468.6	105.1
Maryland.....	2.9	36.3	85.8	238.3	539.3	204.1
North Carolina.....	4.4	14.2	149.5	181.0	461.2	73.2
South Carolina.....	5.0	17.7	54.2	250.2	588.0	79.2
Virginia.....	4.0	34.4	131.2	274.7	732.3	133.7
West Virginia.....	1.4	12.0	22.1	142.3	274.9	51.4
East South Central	6.6	23.9	60.1	254.3	398.6	110.9
Alabama.....	9.3	19.5	71.7	271.0	401.9	70.0
Kentucky.....	5.8	41.9	69.0	312.9	563.6	199.1
Mississippi.....	3.9	11.5	35.6	176.5	321.3	48.5
Tennessee.....	6.1	19.1	53.6	233.8	304.3	105.0
West South Central	3.9	22.2	52.8	266.6	648.7	114.2
Arkansas.....	1.5	20.0	51.2	198.0	379.9	42.8
Louisiana.....	4.3	38.6	42.9	163.8	429.1	146.6
Oklahoma.....	2.6	17.8	25.5	237.7	640.0	98.1
Texas.....	4.3	18.9	62.3	309.7	740.1	116.4
Mountain	2.1	28.0	23.6	278.9	877.3	134.9
Arizona.....	2.4	40.2	80.4	449.4	1643.1	279.7
Colorado.....	2.0	40.3	19.4	314.6	800.5	146.9
Idaho.....	.5	3.7	2.8	154.5	844.1	60.7
Montana.....	2.0	19.7	27.2	196.2	813.0	90.8
Nevada.....	11.4	47.3	20.8	435.5	1255.3	162.8
New Mexico.....	2.4	26.8	24.4	317.7	803.3	156.3
Utah.....	1.6	11.0	9.1	191.3	599.9	84.7
Wyoming.....	1.6	12.0	6.4	182.9	774.9	66.4
Pacific	1.6	45.5	43.0	323.6	880.1	144.2
California.....	1.7	51.6	51.3	348.6	921.2	159.2
Oregon.....	1.6	19.3	13.5	199.1	700.7	56.6
Washington.....	1.3	25.7	12.0	251.7	747.1	108.6

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

TABLE 6.—URBAN CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

[Offenses known per 100,000 inhabitants. Population based on 1950 decennial census]

Division and group	Murder, nonneg- ligent man- slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary, breaking or enter- ing	Larceny, theft	Auto theft
TOTAL	2.9	30.9	41.4	218.1	505.1	92.3
New England.....	.5	9.1	9.4	133.8	291.2	64.0
Group I.....	1.6	22.3	13.1	91.5	255.2	159.6
Group II.....	.4	11.7	13.9	181.1	341.6	81.4
Group III.....	.4	7.5	6.3	142.3	326.7	53.7
Group IV.....	.5	5.5	3.5	118.6	267.1	34.3
Group V.....	.1	3.9	3.1	113.1	252.6	26.7
Group VI.....	.....	1.8	3.1	95.0	213.7	21.8
Middle Atlantic	1.5	31.4	34.3	202.0	348.6	70.0
Group I.....	2.1	48.8	51.9	262.6	397.7	88.7
Group II.....	.9	8.3	15.1	149.7	305.3	67.5
Group III.....	1.0	11.0	14.7	151.9	289.0	51.2
Group IV.....	.6	6.1	9.1	116.7	317.9	41.9
Group V.....	.5	5.5	5.7	93.4	260.4	35.0
Group VI.....	.4	5.0	5.6	82.7	235.0	27.6
East North Central	1.8	37.9	33.0	169.3	498.7	79.5
Group I.....	2.9	66.0	52.5	193.4	454.5	97.9
Group II.....	2.5	26.5	44.9	212.1	589.9	87.8
Group III.....	.6	11.8	19.6	152.1	524.8	78.8
Group IV.....	.6	12.8	8.5	142.1	530.6	64.9
Group V.....	.8	9.7	7.2	140.2	484.3	55.1
Group VI.....	.5	6.0	5.7	107.2	282.4	34.0
West North Central	1.7	34.1	25.8	175.7	510.1	84.9
Group I.....	3.1	51.2	51.3	252.9	608.9	151.6
Group II.....	1.2	20.2	33.8	249.9	667.6	83.7
Group III.....	1.3	7.1	14.1	145.9	567.0	50.3
Group IV.....	.5	4.5	3.4	89.2	483.8	42.5
Group V.....	.5	5.5	5.1	114.2	412.5	38.5
Group VI.....	1.0	4.9	4.3	87.5	263.6	25.4
South Atlantic ¹	4.4	39.9	107.9	275.2	800.9	117.5
Group I.....	4.3	41.4	152.8	250.1	549.0	167.3
Group II.....	3.2	33.6	111.1	422.6	823.3	162.8
Group III.....	4.2	21.2	87.2	233.6	640.0	84.6
Group IV.....	5.0	21.9	83.3	307.0	745.0	97.1
Group V.....	2.7	7.7	83.9	220.3	480.7	55.5
Group VI.....	4.4	13.6	70.8	166.7	389.5	47.5
East South Central	6.6	22.9	60.1	256.3	398.8	110.9
Group I.....	6.3	34.8	73.9	325.0	498.4	160.8
Group II.....	10.7	31.8	55.4	300.6	370.2	141.2
Group III.....	5.8	21.2	78.8	279.2	479.6	92.7
Group IV.....	3.3	9.3	68.1	184.3	400.7	61.0
Group V.....	6.1	11.6	37.0	186.5	298.4	65.8
Group VI.....	5.7	10.3	26.5	119.5	190.7	32.2
West South Central	3.9	22.2	52.8	266.8	648.7	114.2
Group I.....	6.1	34.8	64.9	373.2	739.8	182.5
Group II.....	2.9	22.7	57.4	300.4	799.5	114.4
Group III.....	3.4	17.4	74.3	250.5	851.7	93.9
Group IV.....	3.4	12.9	35.0	208.6	611.0	73.8
Group V.....	1.5	7.0	31.0	120.1	390.7	38.8
Group VI.....	2.1	10.2	25.7	98.6	254.3	28.8
Mountain	2.1	28.0	23.6	278.9	877.3	134.9
Group I.....	2.9	64.9	29.8	423.1	797.3	193.1
Group II.....	3.5	35.0	56.1	371.4	1,081.9	201.1
Group III.....	1.8	29.0	20.7	279.9	954.0	170.9
Group IV.....	2.7	22.1	23.6	248.0	1,070.1	141.7
Group V.....	.8	7.0	6.7	187.6	850.0	66.2
Group VI.....	1.2	13.6	13.6	190.5	654.0	79.2
Pacific	1.6	45.5	43.0	333.6	880.1	144.2
Group I.....	2.1	63.8	66.5	372.2	810.1	183.2
Group II.....	2.0	38.7	15.6	234.4	863.1	100.1
Group III.....	1.0	33.1	24.8	300.5	964.1	121.0
Group IV.....	1.0	20.3	20.9	283.7	1,068.2	109.3
Group V.....	1.0	19.6	13.7	285.3	963.5	98.5
Group VI.....	.6	13.1	11.5	227.5	890.8	78.1

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

TABLE 7.—NUMBER OF CITIES IN EACH POPULATION GROUP, GEOGRAPHIC DIVISION, AND STATE REPRESENTED IN THE URBAN CRIME RATE TABULATIONS FOR JANUARY-JUNE, 1955 (TABLES 4-6)

Division and State	Total	Population group					
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total:							
Population, 80,657,440.....	2,615	41	65	138	252	670	1,459
New England:							
Population, 6,438,207.....	187	1	11	18	34	66	57
Connecticut.....	28		4	2	11	3	8
Maine.....	18			1	2	7	8
Massachusetts.....	96		6	11	15	43	20
New Hampshire.....	15			1	2	5	7
Rhode Island.....	17		1	3	3	6	4
Vermont.....	13				1	2	10
Middle Atlantic:							
Population, 21,050,038.....	540	7	12	24	46	137	314
New Jersey.....	150	2	4	8	16	37	83
New York.....	165	3	4	6	16	42	94
Pennsylvania.....	225	2	4	10	14	58	137
East North Central:							
Population, 18,830,052.....	630	9	10	30	63	147	361
Illinois.....	165	1	1	9	13	42	102
Indiana.....	79	1	4	4	9	16	45
Michigan.....	117	1	2	7	9	33	65
Ohio.....	173	5	3	6	20	41	98
Wisconsin.....	85	1		4	12	15	51
West North Central:							
Population, 8,353,207.....	300	5	4	9	19	73	190
Iowa.....	65		1	4	7	10	43
Kansas.....	56		2	1	2	20	31
Minnesota.....	67	2	1		3	14	47
Missouri.....	57	2		2	4	15	34
Nebraska.....	36	1		1		7	17
North Dakota.....	13				2	3	8
South Dakota.....	16			1	1	4	10
South Atlantic:							
Population, 7,685,912.....	254	3	8	20	27	57	139
Delaware.....	3		1				2
District of Columbia.....	1	1					
Florida.....	54		3	2	8	9	32
Georgia.....	35	1	1	3	3	8	19
Maryland.....	19	1			2	6	10
North Carolina.....	54			5	5	17	27
South Carolina.....	26			3	1	6	16
Virginia.....	43		3	4	5	7	24
West Virginia.....	19			3	3	4	9
East South Central:							
Population, 3,245,923.....	117	3	5	4	15	24	66
Alabama.....	29	1	2	1	3	6	16
Kentucky.....	37	1		2	3	6	25
Mississippi.....	24			1	6	5	12
Tennessee.....	27	1	3		3	7	13
West South Central:							
Population, 6,106,704.....	195	5	8	9	13	60	100
Arkansas.....	24		1		3	6	14
Louisiana.....	33	1	2		2	6	12
Oklahoma.....	39		2		4	14	19
Texas.....	109	4	3	9	4	34	55
Mountain:							
Population, 2,202,971.....	140	1	2	3	12	25	97
Arizona.....	17		1		1	1	14
Colorado.....	30	1		1	1	7	20
Idaho.....	10				2	7	14
Montana.....	16				3	3	10
Nevada.....	5						4
New Mexico.....	15			1	2	2	10
Utah.....	21		1	1	1	1	17
Wyoming.....	13				1	4	8
Pacific:							
Population, 8,735,336.....	262	7	5	11	23	81	135
California.....	164	5	3	11	16	63	86
Oregon.....	37	1			2	8	26
Washington.....	41	1	2		5	10	23

Rural Crime Rates, January-June, 1955

Crime rates for rural areas are based generally on reports from communities outside the limits of incorporated places of 2,500 or more. The rural reports are received from sheriffs and other law enforcement agencies policing those places. Rural areas, under the crime reporting definition, now include some population considered currently as urban in character by the United States Bureau of the Census. In other words, the current trends in the movement of population to "urbanized fringe" areas outside cities have blurred the one-time concept of a distinct cleavage between town and country. Crime reporting is limited to police jurisdictions and cannot reflect a separate accounting for the numerous urbanized fringes.

Rural crime rates are based on reports representing about 68 percent of the rural population. The presentation of rural rates is limited to a summary for the United States because of recognized limitations in the figures reported by some rural areas.

TABLE 8.—RURAL CRIME RATES, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955

[Offenses known and rate per 100,000 inhabitants, as reported by 1,565 sheriffs, 126 rural village officers, and 13 State police; total rural population 41,855,914, based on 1950 decennial census]

Offense	Offenses known	
	Number	Rate
Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	979	2.3
Manslaughter by negligence.....	954	2.3
Rape.....	2,635	6.3
Robbery.....	3,440	8.2
Aggravated assault.....	7,185	17.2
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	47,420	113.3
Larceny-theft.....	64,639	154.4
Auto theft.....	12,180	29.1

OFFENSES IN INDIVIDUAL AREAS

Offenses in Individual Cities With More Than 25,000 Inhabitants

The number of offenses reported as having been committed during the period of January-June, 1955, is shown in table 9. The compilation includes the reports received from police departments in cities with more than 25,000 inhabitants. Police administrators and other interested individuals will probably find it desirable to compare the crime rates of their cities with the average rates shown in tables 4, 5, and 6 of this publication. Similarly, they will doubtless desire to make comparisons with the figures for their communities for prior periods, in order to determine whether there has been an increase or a decrease in the amount of crime committed.

Caution should be exercised in comparing crime data for individual cities because the differences in the figures may be due to a variety of factors. Such comparisons are not necessarily significant even though the figures for individual communities are converted into terms of the number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants.

The following is a list of some of the factors which affect the amount of crime in the community:

Population of the city and metropolitan area adjacent thereto.

The composition of the population with reference particularly to age, sex, and race.

The economic status and activities of the population.

Climate.

Educational, recreational, and religious facilities.

The number of police employees per unit of population.

The standards governing appointments to the police force.

The policies of the prosecuting officials and the courts.

The attitude of the public toward law-enforcement problems.

The degree of efficiency of the local law-enforcement agency.

The figures presented in the following tabulation are those reported by the individual police departments in the cities represented without reducing the data to crime rates (number of offenses per 100,000 inhabitants).

In considering the volume of crime committed locally, it is generally more important to determine whether the figures for a given community show increases or decreases rather than to ascertain whether they exceed or fall short of those for some other individual community, and it should be remembered that the amount of crime committed in a community is not solely chargeable to the police but is rather a charge against the entire community.

In publishing these figures the FBI acts as a service agency. The figures published are those submitted by the contributing agencies.

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Ablene, Tex.	1	1	30	69	35	288	15
Abington, Pa.	1	1	5	38	52	50	5
Akron, Ohio	1	107	126	555	252	1,347	433
Alameda, Calif.		6	2	60	26	273	22
Albany, Ga.			No reports received				
Albany, N. Y.	3	14	15	144	47	200	85
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	1	43	25	393	222	708	237
Alexandria, La.	1	4	33	97	32	163	27
Alexandria, Va.	3	20	88	178	123	554	99
Alhambra, Calif.	1	12	7	121	95	304	34
Alliquippa, Pa.		6	13	19	18	69	4
Allentown, Pa.		5	3	128	121	296	32
Alliance, Ohio		4		62	12	107	14
Alton, Ill.	3	3		43	21	208	18
Altoona, Pa.		2	2	58	13	47	23
Amarillo, Tex.	2	24	40	237	171	705	116
Amsterdam, N. Y.		1		13	10	37	5
Anderson, Ind.		6		42	21	237	27
Ann Arbor, Mich.		2	5	46	80	213	12
Anniston, Ala.	3	9	74	85	31	169	16
Appleton, Wis.		1		37	10	219	21
Arlington, Mass.	3	3		50	21	28	8
Arlington, Va.	1	13	35	153	161	543	85
Asheville, N. C.	2	12	36	67	104	201	61
Ashland, Ky.			No reports received				
Athens, Ga.			34	22	13	38	14
Altanta, Ga.	38	97	413	1,164	606	2,027	680
Atlantic City, N. J.	1	17	45	224	146	195	55
Auburn, N. Y.			1	8	13	45	9
Augusta, Ga.	1	13	117	97	44	94	48
Aurora, Ill.		7	11	46	52	156	28
Austin, Tex.	3	9	149	306	114	1,203	73
Bakersfield, Calif.		14	5	178	136	478	62
Baltimore, Md.	32	399	964	2,431	1,676	3,505	2,237
Bangor, Maine		1	3	53	17	92	20
Barberton, Ohio		4	5	35	12	119	24
Baton Rouge, La.	3	20	51	272	173	393	63
Battle Creek, Mich.	2	4	15	117	32	243	25
Bay City, Mich.		3		94	25	251	88
Bayonne, N. J.	1	1	12	90	65	164	37
Beaumont, Tex.	3	12	134	189	104	619	60
Belleville, Ill.	1	1		21	24	82	15
Belleville, N. J.		3	3	37	12	27	6
Bellingham, Wash.	1	1	1	35	61	70	13
Belmont, Mass.	2			44	15	37	5
Beloit, Wis.	1	1	2	28	14	122	14
Berkeley, Calif.	3	62	19	303	72	593	69
Berwyn, Ill.		10	1	80	29	51	21
Bessemer, Ala.	1	1	62	66	17	74	18
Bethlehem, Pa.		3		71	54	128	9
Beverly, Mass.		2		11	17	60	4
Beverly Hills, Calif.			No reports received				
Billings, Mont.	1	2	11	95	106	358	60
Biloxi, Miss.		7		46	28	122	38
Binghamton, N. Y.	1	1		97	45	212	19
Birmingham, Ala.	31	79	231	1,104	488	1,180	262
Bloomfield, N. J.	2	2		27	15	55	17
Bloomington, Ill.		9		77	39	147	68
Bloomington, Ind.	4			72	34	153	12
Boise, Idaho		2	2	51	56	294	46
Boston, Mass.	13	179	105	733	688	1,357	1,279
Bremerton, Wash.	1	3		29	26	256	18
Bridgeport, Conn.	3	26	47	193	149	336	171
Bristol, Conn.			1	23	24	53	9
Brockton, Mass.	1	7	7	135	56	213	69

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City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Brookline, Mass.	1	1		83	16	103	57
Brownsville, Tex.		3	4	91	58	245	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	11	73	106	646	180	697	712
Burbank, Calif.		12	10	151	118	435	101
Burlington, Iowa				18	5	104	5
Burlington, Vt.		1		41	23	108	17
Butte, Mont.		25	30	67	69	185	59
Cambridge, Mass.	1	20	6	100	130	127	113
Camden, N. J.	1	28	33	367	83	116	206
Canton, Ohio		32	9	255	129	424	100
Cedar Rapids, Iowa		2		83	58	353	33
Champaign, Ill.	1	47	6	41	45	125	18
Charleston, S. C.	9	47	45	306	138	355	72
Charleston, W. Va.		11		105	(1)	294	46
Charlotte, N. C.			No reports received				
Charlottesville, Va.	1	1	19	37	29	85	6
Chatanooga, Tenn.	14	40	77	397	58	200	144
Chelsea, Mass.	1	10	1	45	31	55	24
Chester, Pa.	2	21	26	106	64	121	83
Cheyenne, Wyo.		5	3	52	30	370	21
Chicago, Ill.	143	3,477	1,924	7,118	4,487	4,350	2,200
Chicopee, Mass.		2	1	30	30	96	10
Cicero, Ill.		28	33	147	77	139	51
Cincinnati, Ohio	8	105	190	647	480	1,363	461
Clarksburg, W. Va.	2	11		57	13	12	23
Cleveland, Ohio	23	422	141	911	584	5,578	505
Cleveland Heights, Ohio		6		50	14	113	13
Clifton, N. J.		6	1	80	33	145	30
Clinton, Iowa		1		28	22	114	8
Colorado Springs, Colo.	1	5		65	60	337	50
Columbia, Mo.			No reports received				
Columbia, S. C.	1	14	39	184	178	546	115
Columbus, Ga.	3	9	24	206	89	239	60
Columbus, Ohio	8	200	31	1,194	767	1,636	260
Compton, Calif.		47	54	282	179	570	91
Concord, N. H.			2	12	10	53	2
Corpus Christi, Tex.	4	36	199	432	128	868	114
Council Bluffs, Iowa			1	38	35	191	33
Covington, Ky.		17	40	156	70	214	53
Cranston, R. I.		4	2	91	53	142	16
Cumberland, Md.				13	22	58	19
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio		4	1	38	23	101	6
Dallas, Tex.	30	146	652	2,062	391	4,251	762
Danville, Ill.	2	8		57	33	105	41
Danville, Va.	3	9	37	55	55	233	21
Davenport, Iowa		8	1	125	72	361	30
Dayton, Ohio	11	59	141	400	172	1,017	180
Daytona Beach, Fla.	2	8	27	90	58	221	24
Dearborn, Mich.	1	19	15	228	158	1,044	181
Decatur, Ill.		14	5	114	45	275	32
Denver, Colo.	12	270	124	1,759	897	2,418	803
Des Moines, Iowa	1	21	24	395	254	777	129
Detroit, Mich.	52	1,347	1,843	4,557	1,393	11,136	3,424
Dubuque, Iowa		1	1	31	16	137	7
Duluth, Minn.	1	10	2	116	118	438	61
Durham, N. C.	2	6	179	73	65	258	50
East Chicago, Ind.	2	16	13	100	85	302	100
East Cleveland, Ohio		5	1	30	10	164	9
East Hartford, Conn.			1	56	32	86	13
Easton, Pa.	1		1	34	11	65	10
East Orange, N. J.	1	12	6	137	53	211	29
East Providence, R. I.		1	2	66	48	109	10
East St. Louis, Ill.			No reports received				
Eau Claire, Wis.				44	26	104	4
Elgin, Ill.			1	21	19	46	21

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City	Murder, nonnegli- gent man- slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Elizabeth, N. J.		15	20	139	111	250	68
Elkhart, Ind.		7		33	41	98	14
Elmira, N. Y.		2	2	70	58	173	12
El Paso, Tex.	4	26	30	440	222	1,133	250
Elyria, Ohio.		4	1	39	22	86	16
Enid, Okla.		1	2	43	22	160	16
Erie, Pa.		5	18	149	64	390	75
Euclid, Ohio.		3		16	12	209	14
Eugene, Oreg.	1	2	5	54	100	254	21
Evanston, Ill.		7	27	102	120	326	34
Evansville, Ind.	3	21	12	371	149	668	156
Everett, Mass.		6		35	11	51	13
Everett, Wash.		4	2	81	46	315	31
Fairmont, W. Va.			No reports received				
Fall River, Mass.		2	4	108	83	223	88
Fargo, N. Dak.	1	2		35	19	226	9
Fayetteville, N. C.	1	17	77	126	8	359	62
Ferndale, Mich.		5	4	69	36	131	32
Fitchburg, Mass.		2		71	32	161	15
Flint, Mich.	6	74	272	416	551	1,136	213
Fond du Lac, Wis.		2	1	16	11	149	11
Fort Dodge, Iowa			No reports received				
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	4	10	12	208	164	447	67
Fort Smith, Ark.		4	37	116	42	156	28
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3	13	14	189	128	465	91
Fort Worth, Tex.	14	73	55	1,324	196	1,931	393
Framingham, Mass.		1		18	38	44	18
Fresno, Calif.	2	68	40	363	272	614	143
Gadsden, Ala.	3	2	33	103	31	127	39
Gainesville, Fla.	2	1	17	42	52	188	15
Galesburg, Ill.				20	19	88	10
Galveston, Tex.	3	17	81	200	276	262	8
Garfield, N. J.			1	28	25	81	3
Gary, Ind.	4	69	116	471	284	669	184
Glendale, Calif.		22	5	224	102	576	72
Gloucester, Mass.			5	7	12	20	5
Grand Forks, N. Dak.				26	21	223	19
Grand Rapids, Mich.		21	38	331	142	848	129
Granite City, Ill.		5		113	11	125	19
Great Falls, Mont.	2	4	3	80	81	240	18
Green Bay, Wis.				86	26	92	22
Greensboro, N. C.	1	19	60	149	132	265	65
Greenville, Miss.			4	90	46	127	10
Greenville, S. C.		13	8	198	106	205	89
Greenwich, Conn.				16	17	47	7
Hackensack, N. J.		3	10	42	31	103	14
Hagerstown, Md.		3		101	26	182	23
Hamilton, N. J.	1	3	4	83	41	148	38
Hamilton, Ohio.		8	13	98	77	249	66
Hammond, Ind.		8	11	198	204	467	116
Hampton, Va.	4	13	32	101	107	285	29
Hamtramck, Mich.	1	13	24	44	93	167	70
Harrisburg, Pa.	3	18	5	216	88	243	30
Hartford, Conn.	1	37	79	465	159	417	164
Hattiesburg, Miss.		2	19	36	9	50	15
Haverford, Pa.		1		19	23	99	9
Haverhill, Mass.				61	19	21	6
Hayward, Calif.		5	1	43	38	144	18
Hazleton, Pa.				16	12	30	4
Hempstead, N. Y.	1	5	1	68	74	89	43
Highland Park, Mich.		26	19	87	129	282	69
High Point, N. C.	1	4	33	51	38	101	14
Hoboken, N. J.	1	7	12	80	42	66	47
Holyoke, Mass.		1	1	58	58	208	26
Honolulu City, Hawaii	8	27	14	898	323	1,499	132

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City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Hot Springs, Ark.	1	5	1	78	28	92	12
Houston, Tex.	45	157	89	2,780	811	3,310	1,057
Huntington, W. Va.	2	11	45	143	65	166	55
Huntington Park, Calif.	1	19	4	108	86	328	73
Hutchinson, Kans.		1	5	47	9	107	19
Independence, Mo.	1	1		31	40	93	11
Indianapolis, Ind.	15	101	157	1,227	822	1,536	816
Inglewood, Calif.	1	14	8	191	179	322	61
Iowa City, Iowa.		4	1	16	14	89	9
Irondequoit, N. Y.			1	45	13	56	7
Irrvington, N. J.	1	8	1	156	50	156	11
Ithaca, N. Y.		1	1	25	39	102	15
Jackson, Mich.		1	19	58	50	231	33
Jackson, Miss.	10	7	25	206	47	272	63
Jackson, Tenn.	1	1	1	48	37	96	12
Jacksonville, Fla.	14	131	46	843	608	1,497	327
Jamestown, N. Y.			1	35	14	78	6
Jefferson City, Mo.				9	9	46	13
Jersey City, N. J.		35	75	386	98	308	175
Johnson City, Tenn.	2	2	6	76	9	62	31
Johnstown, Pa.		1		53	28	91	23
Joliet, Ill.		12	7	38	38	85	33
Joplin, Mo.		3	1	56	62	156	20
Kalamazoo, Mich.		4	8	86	76	430	24
Kankakee, Ill.		1	1	43	14	141	15
Kannapolis, N. C.		3	47	15	17	56	7
Kansas City, Kans.	3	48	34	385	211	613	139
Kansas City, Mo.	17	114	124	459	428	1,203	259
Kearny, N. J.				27	26	86	11
Kenosha, Wis.	1	1	1	51	32	210	30
Kettering, Ohio.		2		21	13	48	5
Key West, Fla.		5	6	24	25	59	36
Kingston, N. Y.			2	45	21	44	10
Knoxville, Tenn.	10	25		78	245	102	207
Kokomo, Ind.			No reports received				
Lackawanna, N. Y.	2	11	9	47	28	58	31
La Crosse, Wis.				51	16	192	33
LaFayette, Ind.		11	3	52	37	204	30
LaFayette, La.			No reports received				
La Grange, Ga.	3		2	75	23	87	19
Lake Charles, La.		3	12	74	44	76	19
Lakeland, Fla.		1	25	63	52	87	8
Lakewood, Ohio.	2		1	79	27	156	16
Lancaster, Pa.		3	23	77	63	230	28
Lansing, Mich.		6	5	108	63	423	56
Laredo, Tex.	1	3	27	44	20	140	21
Laurel, Miss.	2	3	12	78	28	85	4
Lawrence, Mass.		5	3	81	27	108	29
Lawton, Okla.		7	18	82	26	230	26
Lebanon, Pa.			No reports received				
Lewiston, Maine.	1	2	1	37	21	83	19
Lexington, Ky.	3	32	118	300	131	422	99
Lima, Ohio.		10	37	119	95	153	29
Lincoln, Nebr.		2	35	127	86	706	34
Lincoln Park, Mich.			No reports received				
Linden, N. J.			2	56	21	91	11
Little Rock, Ark.	2	45	55	323	241	527	62
Lockport, N. Y.		1	3	23	11	48	17
Long Beach, Calif.	1	142	104	1,112	(1)	1,687	456
Lorain, Ohio.		11	24	83	34	163	17
Los Angeles, Calif.	48	1,463	2,200	8,200	5,666	11,698	3,356
Louisville, Ky.	25	246	261	1,535	1,212	1,522	1,227
Lowell, Mass.		7	33	94	32	192	40
Lower Merion, Pa.		1	2	67	80	153	18
Lubbock, Tex.	6	21	37	254	270	840	117

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City	Murder, nonnegli- gent man- slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Lynchburg, Va.	3	5	24	73	20	151	10
Lynn, Mass.		15		216	101	387	72
Lynwood, Calif.		10	3	102	95	207	37
Macon, Ga.	4	15	15	224	96	314	65
Madison, Wis.				96	87	423	41
Malden, Mass.		8		38	16	121	23
Manchester, N. H.		5		53	21	172	24
Manitowoc, Wis.		1		28	20	86	12
Mansfield, Ohio		8	10	107	37	200	28
Maplewood, N. J.				11	9	26	1
Marion, Ind.	1	2		40	20	154	19
Marion, Ohio	1	1		50	38	131	18
Mason City, Iowa				22	20	110	17
Massillon, Ohio		6		41	5	112	23
Maywood, Ill.			Only 3 months received				
McKeesport, Pa.		13	11	58	39	162	42
Medford, Mass.		61		61	40	111	10
Melrose, Mass.		1		24	6	65	8
Memphis, Tenn.	13	55	314	907	395	641	266
Meriden, Conn.		4	1	51	5	73	25
Meridian, Miss.	1	2	24	60	64	139	14
Miami, Fla.	15	197	214	1,761	768	1,727	538
Miami Beach, Fla.	1	40	8	718	490	588	118
Michigan City, Ind.	1	3	2	77	57	177	3
Middletown, Conn.			1	28	32	63	7
Middletown, Ohio		3	8	42	33	169	63
Milwaukee, Wis.	6	80	126	265	638	2,310	468
Minneapolis, Minn.	5	132	55	1,257	612	1,936	489
Mishawaka, Ind.		4	1	35	33	124	15
Mobile, Ala.	15	46	90	496	83	477	156
Moline, Ill.		5		56	31	162	19
Monroe, La.	6	5	3	73	10	146	44
Montclair, N. J.	1	1	3	65	31	90	3
Montgomery, Ala.	11	30	66	287	123	259	66
Morgantown, W. Va.		3	1	21	11	29	10
Mount Lebanon, Pa.				13	10	22	4
Mount Vernon, N. Y.	1	7	1	74	62	92	30
Muncie, Ind.		6	6	125	75	246	113
Muskegon, Mich.		3	6	121	62	259	45
Muskogee, Okla.	2	9	1	61	28	153	25
Nashua, N. H.				20	20	77	7
Nashville, Tenn.	21	71	58	576	350	791	364
New Albany, Ind.			1	44	44	163	16
Newark, N. J.	15	295	277	1,813	733	1,867	660
Newark, Ohio		2		49	30	201	25
New Bedford, Mass.		5	13	337	118	445	50
New Britain, Conn.		7	9	78	79	165	29
New Brunswick, N. J.		4	14	59	4	123	41
Newburgh, N. Y.	1	3	2	42	37	106	16
New Castle, Pa.		3		68	45	81	31
New Haven, Conn.	1	28	26	317	121	436	136
New Kensington, Pa.		1	5	20	4	24	5
New London, Conn.		2	1	37	21	88	13
New Orleans, La.	25	338	259	989	866	1,763	1,235
Newport, Ky.	1	3	4	66	33	63	38
Newport, R. I.	3			68	30	132	22
Newport News, Va.	2	17	52	200	212	539	95
New Rochelle, N. Y.		3	13	66	69	123	23
Newton, Mass.	1	3	4	141	71	224	30
New York, N. Y.	151	4,183	4,424	21,665	20,715	13,784	6,044
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1	16	24	125	85	236	56
Norfolk, Va.	14	153	793	858	718	1,325	504
Norman, Okla.				26	24	145	12
Norristown, Pa.	1			30	14	44	24
Northampton, Mass.			2	8	13	33	3

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent man-slaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
North Bergen, N. J.				No reports received			
North Little Rock, Ark.				No reports received			
Norwalk, Conn.		4	11	56	57	98	7
Norwich, Conn.	1	1	1	33	22	48	5
Norwood, Ohio		2		50	27	87	10
Nutley, N. J.				No reports received			
Oakland, Calif.	3	343	164	1,569	238	3,738	719
Oak Park, Ill.		7		52	41	95	18
Oak Ridge, Tenn.			8	17	14	91	12
Odessa, Tex.	3	5	24	108	57	538	65
Ogden, Utah	2	8	14	66	71	393	62
Oklahoma City, Okla.	11	70	52	968	768	1,367	389
Omaha, Nebr.	4	36	38	327	76	983	302
Orange, N. J.		9	11	49	32	73	21
Orlando, Fla.	8	13	78	226	112	235	55
Oshkosh, Wis.				58	24	244	32
Ottumwa, Iowa		1	3	18	6	70	16
Owensboro, Ky.		2	16	51	52	183	27
Paducah, Ky.	2	10	37	88	41	106	35
Palo Alto, Calif.		4		33	53	190	24
Panama City, Fla.		1		59	28	50	9
Parkersburg, W. Va.	1			49	54	85	10
Parma, Ohio		2		16	14	63	15
Pasadena, Calif.	2	25	11	316	199	751	72
Passaic, N. J.	1	10	11	117	46	72	26
Paterson, N. J.	2	23	83	282	27	337	95
Pawtucket, R. I.		6	3	144	44	138	39
Pensacola, Fla.	4	9	43	178	63	426	64
Peoria, Ill.		43	48	317	108	588	121
Perth Amboy, N. J.		5	12	27	50	114	24
Petersburg, Va.	2	15	84	111	54	331	58
Philadelphia, Pa.	61	1,042	1,223	5,341	2,815	4,313	2,042
Phoenix, Ariz.	6	75	142	600	366	1,700	385
Pine Bluff, Ark.	2	10	15	70	11	48	19
Pittsburgh, Pa.	14	330	221	1,857	816	1,139	1,110
Pittsfield, Mass.		1		54	19	141	4
Plainfield, N. J.		2		53	55	127	31
Pocatello, Idaho			2	28	36	184	28
Pomona, Calif.		9	2	76	43	260	34
Pontiac, Mich.		5	24	122	75	317	75
Port Arthur, Tex.		2	14	22	7	107	18
Port Huron, Mich.			4	56	19	258	19
Portland, Maine	2	10	7	149	81	285	68
Portland, Oreg.	10	110	67	934	738	2,010	269
Portsmouth, Ohio		26	2	111	102	231	57
Portsmouth, Va.	4	35	193	240	159	347	90
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	1	4	15	57	36	163	16
Providence, R. I.	1	36	60	612	323	949	227
Provo, Utah				36	19	252	18
Pueblo, Colo.	1	12	6	150	131	461	73
Quincy, Ill.		6	2	79	42	157	20
Quincy, Mass.		4		169	53	310	102
Racine, Wis.		3	9	93	39	347	32
Raleigh, N. C.	7	9	159	136	63	287	43
Rapid City, S. Dak.	1	3	3	17	34	156	12
Reading, Pa.	1	8	3	117	80	273	51
Redondo Beach, Calif.	1	13	6	205	31	257	54
Redwood City, Calif.		2	5	50	57	268	47
Reno, Nev.	6	23	8	170	135	283	48
Revere, Mass.		12	2	68	30	85	45
Richmond, Calif.		22	40	239	90	1,023	61
Richmond, Ind.		5	5	58	55	103	26
Richmond, Va.	10	99	147	889	381	1,574	530
Riverside, Calif.		8	17	145	103	398	48
Roanoke, Va.	1	15	35	154	101	347	62

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Rochester, Minn.		1		33	18	170	9
Rochester, N. Y.	4	40	51	571	234	1,183	165
Rockford, Ill.		5	14	102	52	305	31
Rock Island, Ill.		11	7	85	68	206	24
Rocky Mount, N. C.	1	3	28	97	29	125	15
Rome, Ga.	2	4	35	82	51	30	37
Rome, N. Y.				42	22	67	9
Roswell, N. Y.	1	1		25	29	21	19
Royal Oak, Mich.		8		100	36	328	40
Sacramento, Calif.	5	96	41	382	460	1,304	275
Saginaw, Mich.	1	9	87	134	57	706	102
St. Cloud, Minn.				21	18	123	5
St. Joseph, Mo.	2	2	11	46	26	223	41
St. Louis, Mo.	46	887	995	3,342	1,238	6,078	2,292
St. Paul, Minn.	2	59	19	679	232	1,913	293
St. Petersburg, Fla.	1	12	25	323	163	412	38
Salem, Mass.		2	No reports received		41	209	16
Salem, Oreg.		3	6	28	22	181	16
Salina, Kans.							
Salt Lake City, Utah.	4	26	20	473	292	768	196
San Angelo, Tex.	3	6	10	110	27	169	45
San Antonio, Tex.	22	83	400	1,384	617	2,790	730
San Bernardino, Calif.		13	22	285	154	536	139
San Diego, Calif.	9	97	94	716	874	1,598	470
Sandusky, Ohio.		2	10	32	24	139	7
San Francisco, Calif.	21	553	330	2,825	816	4,693	2,362
San Jose, Calif.	2	34	15	303	175	996	155
San Leandro, Calif.		8	1	105	83	327	20
San Mateo, Calif.	1	2	4	64	89	315	37
Santa Ana, Calif.		13	12	171	71	425	63
Santa Barbara, Calif.		9	20	100	54	449	29
Santa Fe, N. Mex.		1	6	102	56	225	52
Santa Monica, Calif.		33	29	278	323	518	103
Savannah, Ga.	8	68	279	328	226	376	129
Schenectady, N. Y.	1	4	1	104	52	102	67
Scranton, Pa.		3	13	279	38	249	45
Seattle, Wash.	6	198	71	1,668	688	2,471	716
Shaker Heights, Ohio.		7		20	22	170	21
Sharon, Pa.			4	41	21	27	14
Sheboygan, Wis.				32	18	79	12
Shreveport, La.	4	10	18	154	137	490	121
Sioux City, Iowa.	1	2	3	127	75	477	51
Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	1	1		54	43	201	23
Somerville, Mass.		24	8	173	150	221	69
South Bend, Ind.	1	14	6	186	99	541	59
South Gate, Calif.		12	1	156	161	363	87
Spartanburg, S. C.		3	11	92	47	204	38
Spokane, Wash.	2	40	25	312	120	1,224	184
Springfield, Ill.	2	14	15	122	68	402	115
Springfield, Mass.		1	12	153	71	346	82
Springfield, Mo.	2	6	4	109	59	204	46
Springfield, Ohio.	1	6	7	90	39	284	32
Stamford, Conn.		7	12	124	109	214	46
Steubenville, Ohio.		14	7	73	54	103	26
Stockton, Calif.	3	42	36	322	250	629	91
Stratford, Conn.				50	29	86	10
Superior, Wis.		2	2	47	8	178	20
Syracuse, N. Y.		9	9	286	222	800	185
Tacoma, Wash.		7		257	218	767	92
Tallahassee, Fla.	1	33		No reports received			

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN TO THE POLICE, JANUARY-JUNE, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Robbery	Aggra- vated assault	Bur- glary— breaking or enter- ing	Larceny-theft		Auto theft
					\$50 and over	Under \$50	
Tampa, Fla.	14	88	104	996	334	1,070	163
Taunton, Mass.	3	3	5	76	18	142	16
Teaneck, N. J.	4	1	1	55	32	86	9
Temple, Tex.	1	7	16	81	24	183	33
Terre Haute, Ind.	3	10	3	109	58	332	42
Toledo, Ohio	2	68	138	657	416	1,395	151
Topeka, Kans.	3	18	34	247	75	478	51
Torrington, Conn.			Only 2 months received				
Trenton, N. J.	5	13	21	284	129	299	83
Troy, N. Y.	1	8	13	81	39	45	25
Tucson, Ariz.		21	30	228	116	769	152
Tulsa, Okla.	3	46	107	567	442	1,008	247
Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2	1	62	68	37	77	13
Tyler, Tex.			Complete data not received ¹				
Union, N. J.		2	3	66	37	143	18
Union City, N. J.		3	8	101	26	53	30
University City, Mo.		4		63	113	127	27
Upper Darby, Pa.		7	21	136	44	248	36
Utica, N. Y.	2	1	4	102	44	219	45
Vallejo, Calif.		11	3	87	44	265	35
Valley Stream, N. Y.		4	1	50	49	108	17
Vancouver, Wash.	2	5	4	59	40	230	20
Vicksburg, Miss.		2		16	20	25	12
Waco, Tex.	2	13	90	282	91	646	53
Waltham, Mass.		6	3	76	42	170	9
Warren, Ohio		19	3	84	54	164	53
Warwick, R. I.				98	70	73	10
Washington, D. C.	23	408	1,958	1,866	840	3,332	736
Washington, Pa.		1		22	18	57	24
Waterbury, Conn.		3	4	140	58	177	98
Waterloo, Iowa		7	7	62	37	275	29
Watertown, Mass.		2		66	27	65	14
Watertown, N. Y.			2	51	31	87	8
Waukegan, Ill.	1	5	22	44	41	165	24
Wausau, Wis.		1	1	36	17	139	5
Wauwatosa, Wis.				21	27	114	12
West Allis, Wis.		1		18	28	196	11
West Hartford, Conn.				55	12	36	11
West Haven, Conn.		3		59	22	33	23
West New York, N. J.			Complete data not received ¹				
West Orange, N. J.		3		32	33	86	4
West Palm Beach, Fla.	6	7	24	97	72	148	23
Weymouth, Mass.			No reports received				
Wheeling, W. Va.		3	2	55	21	56	30
White Plains, N. Y.	1	4	18	70	89	126	35
Wichita, Kans.	2	38	136	554	268	1,195	157
Wichita Falls, Tex.	1	10	28	211	127	701	145
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		4	1	95	44	101	37
Wilkinsburg, Pa.		4	1	52	8	76	19
Williamsport, Pa.		3	1	64	37	190	16
Wilmington, Del.	1	37	12	375	170	696	117
Wilmington, N. C.	2	14	126	138	56	279	64
Winona, Minn.		2		15	18	71	8
Winston-Salem, N. C.	8	18	50	226	81	317	56
Woodbridge, N. J.		4	2	38	39	69	25
Woonsocket, R. I.		1	1	51	36	81	16
Worcester, Mass.		13	5	415	114	530	166
Wyandotte, Mich.	1	1		34	37	158	26
Yakima, Wash.		10	10	91	43	480	42
Yonkers, N. Y.	1	8	18	99	46	404	102
York, Pa.	1	12	9	138	33	307	60
Youngstown, Ohio	9	49	14	230	226	462	78
Zanesville, Ohio		5	3	92	44	196	42

¹ Larcenies not separately reported. Figure listed includes both major and minor larcenies.² The crime reporting for the city indicated does not meet acceptable standards established by the Committee on Uniform Crime Records of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

POLICE EMPLOYEE DATA

Police Killed, 1954

In 1954, 61 city police employees were killed while on active police duty according to the reports of 3,704 cities. The figures are not limited to deaths of police at the hands of criminals, but include deaths of police in traffic mishaps and the like, so long as the death occurred in line of duty.

The number of deaths reported for 1953 by 3,721 cities was 63. Although the reports for the two periods are not from identical cities, the 61 deaths in 1954 compare roughly with the 63 deaths in 1953. Over 97 percent of the urban population was represented by reports for both years.

The reported 61 deaths for 1954 average one in 2,752 police employees killed in line of duty. Stated another way, this represents 3.6 deaths for every 10,000 employees.

Reported figures are listed in table 10 by cities grouped by size and by geographic area. Rates based on the 1950 decennial census are also included. The number of reporting cities and the population represented are shown in table 12.

Information about police employees killed is collected for the previous calendar year while the number of police employees shown in the next section is as of April 30, of the current year.

TABLE 10.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES KILLED, 1954, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

[3,704 cities, total population 87,066,845, based on 1950 decennial census]

Geographic division	TOTAL		Population group					
	Number	Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
			Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
Total number.....	61		18	8	5	9	5	16
Rate per 5,000,000 inhabitants.....		3.5	2.6	4.3	2.8	4.8	2.0	6.6
New England.....	1	.7		1				
Middle Atlantic.....	11	2.5	3	2		3		3
East North Central.....	10	2.5	5		1	1	1	2
West North Central.....	2	1.5			1		1	
South Atlantic.....	10	5.7	3	1	1			5
East South Central.....	5	6.7				2	1	2
West South Central.....	11	7.7	3	2	1	1		4
Mountain.....	4	8.1		2	1	1		
Pacific.....	7	3.9	4			1	2	

Number of Police Employees, April 30, 1955

An estimated 171,000 employees policed the cities of the United States as of April 30, 1955. This is an increase of more than 4 percent over the 164,000 city police employees estimated for the same date in 1954. Of the above, police employees without the power of arrest (civilians) increased from 15,000 in 1954 to 16,000 in 1955, or 7 percent.

(Note that the above refers to city police. For all police in State and local governments it has been estimated there were 259,000 in October, 1954, as compared with 248,000 in October, 1953. Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; annual report, *State Distribution of Public Employment*.)

The rate of growth in the number of police employees is not a final index to the change in available police strength.

For example, a change from a 48- to a 40-hour week decreases available man-hours by about 17 percent. The trend in police work, as elsewhere in recent years, has been toward a shortened workweek. Figures are not available to demonstrate on a nationwide scale the effect of shortened workweeks, more liberal leave policies, and the like.

For every 10 police officers there is on the average at least 1 civilian police employee. Police continue to expand the use of civilians in limited police functions. In 1950, 7.5 percent of the police employees were civilians while in 1955, 9.6 percent were civilians. Substitution of civilian employees for police officers in records, communications and other inside work as well as outside work, such as guarding at school crossings, is responsible in part for this trend.

School guards are listed as civilian employees without the power of arrest by some departments, while others show them as police officers.

The following tabulation shows the percentage of civilian employees as of April 30, 1955, by cities grouped by size:

Population group:	Percentage civilian employees
Total, all cities.....	9.6
Group I (over 250,000).....	10.8
Group II (100,000-250,000).....	12.8
Group III (50,000-100,000).....	10.1
Group IV (25,000-50,000).....	8.6
Group V (10,000-25,000).....	5.3
Group VI (2,500-10,000).....	6.1

Table 11 presents the reported number of police employees arranged by city groups and geographic divisions. Also, the average number of police employees per 1,000 inhabitants is included in table 11. The population used in determining averages in that table is from the 1950 decennial census.

Table 12 shows the number of reporting police departments and the population represented under the 1950 decennial census.

TABLE 11.—POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APRIL 30, 1955, NUMBER AND RATE PER 1,000 INHABITANTS, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS AND POPULATION GROUPS

[3,704 cities, total population 87,066,845, based on 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL:							
Number of police employees.....	167,862	84,731	16,370	15,040	15,598	16,531	17,492
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.9	2.4	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.4
New England:							
Number of police employees.....	14,405	3,045	3,771	2,259	2,660	1,993	677
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.3
Middle Atlantic:							
Number of police employees.....	51,642	34,206	3,138	3,209	3,230	4,209	3,650
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.5
East North Central:							
Number of police employees.....	36,022	20,262	2,274	3,217	3,354	3,290	3,625
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.8	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
West North Central:							
Number of police employees.....	10,090	4,501	782	872	759	1,404	1,702
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.5	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
South Atlantic:¹							
Number of police employees.....	17,675	6,006	2,648	2,457	1,876	2,146	2,542
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.0	2.8	1.8	1.7	1.0	1.8	1.8
East South Central:							
Number of police employees.....	5,475	1,475	893	426	630	819	1,232
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.5
West South Central:							
Number of police employees.....	9,991	3,823	1,490	816	824	1,588	1,450
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1
Mountain:							
Number of police employees.....	3,752	711	465	270	659	695	982
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.5	1.4
Pacific:							
Number of police employees.....	19,850	10,702	1,100	1,514	1,536	2,387	1,602
Average number of employees per 1,000 inhabitants.....	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

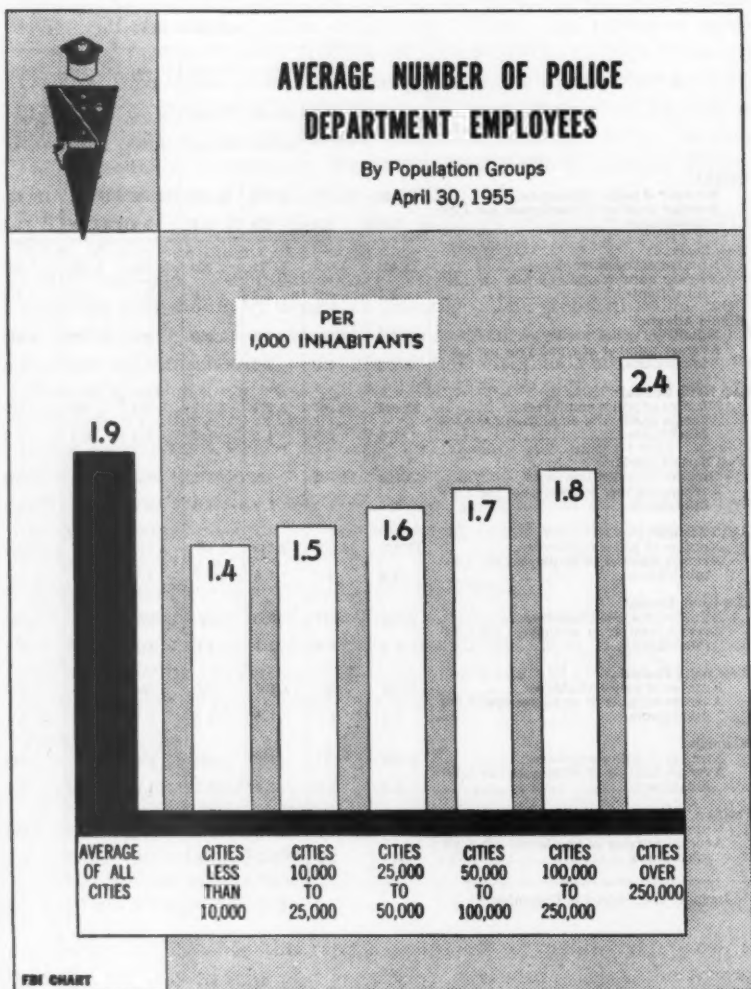


FIGURE 2.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER OF CITIES USED IN TABULATIONS REGARDING NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES, APRIL 30, 1955, AND POLICE KILLED, 1954

[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Division	TOTAL	Population group					
		Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
		Over 250,000	100,000 to 250,000	50,000 to 100,000	25,000 to 50,000	10,000 to 25,000	Less than 10,000
TOTAL:							
Population represented.....	57,045,545	34,932,955	9,308,094	9,034,619	9,426,923	12,199,201	12,165,053
Number of cities.....	3,704	41	63	128	269	797	2,406
New England: Total population, 6,850,848.....	239	1	11	17	38	81	81
Middle Atlantic: Total population, 22,288,477.....	734	7	12	24	48	165	478
East North Central: Total population, 19,921,811.....	793	9	10	31	66	163	514
West North Central: Total population, 6,853,283.....	412	5	4	9	20	77	297
South Atlantic: Total population, 8,723,196.....	433	3	8	20	30	75	297
East South Central: Total population, 3,720,208.....	295	3	4	4	14	35	165
West South Central: Total population, 7,172,150.....	382	5	7	9	17	81	263
Mountain: Total population, 2,470,152.....	189	1	2	3	12	30	141
Pacific: Total population, 9,066,720.....	307	7	5	11	24	90	170

Police Employees in Individual Cities

Police employee figures as reported by individual cities are shown in tables 13 and 14. The first of these is for the larger cities (25,000 and over in population). Civilians as well as police officers are shown for the larger places. Such figures are combined in table 14 for the smaller urban places (2,500 to 25,000 in population).

The numerical strength shown is the equivalent full-time strength. That is, the hours worked by part-time employees are converted to full-time equivalents. For example, 17 part-time employees who worked 6.9 times the hours of one full-time employee are expressed in the figures as 7 employees and not 17. Fractional time less than three-fourths a full-time employee's hours was ignored in the individual conversions.

A regular 48-hour week was assumed where no ratio was indicated by the reporting agency for part-time employees.

Persons who are not paid from police funds are not counted in these tabulations. Examples are: (1) unpaid auxiliary police; (2) unpaid crossing guards, such as school-boy patrols; and (3) night watchmen or merchant police paid by individuals from private funds.

A comparison of police strength in two or more cities is not too informative unless many factors are studied. Crime factors (see p. 12) have some bearing on this problem. Also, the more obvious differences such as length of workweek should be considered.

TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
APRIL 30, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
ALABAMA				CONNECTICUT—Con.			
Anniston.....	52	50	2	New Britain ¹	169	146	23
Bessemer ¹	41	37	4	New Haven ¹	427	398	29
Birmingham.....	432	385	47	New London ¹	66	63	3
Gadsden ¹	81	73	8	Norwalk ¹	115	101	14
Mobile ¹	216	159	57	Norwich ¹	65	63	2
Montgomery.....	171	160	11	Stamford.....	178	168	10
Tuscaloosa ¹	70	64	6	Stratford ¹	62	60	2
				Torrington.....	58	56	2
				Waterbury ¹	271	256	15
				West Hartford ¹	85	81	4
				West Haven ¹	60	60	—
ARIZONA				DELAWARE			
Phoenix ¹	227	192	35	Wilmington ¹	258	226	32
Tucson.....	98	81	17				
ARKANSAS				DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA			
Fort Smith.....	54	52	2	Washington ¹	2,460	2,253	207
Hot Springs.....	38	37	1				
Little Rock.....	143	134	9				
North Little Rock.....	62	62	—				
Pine Bluff.....	37	35	2				
CALIFORNIA				FLORIDA			
Alameda.....	74	69	5	Daytona Beach ¹	69	61	8
Alhambra.....	81	70	11	Fort Lauderdale.....	91	76	15
Bakersfield.....	123	103	20	Gainesville ¹	45	39	6
Berkeley ¹	137	121	6	Jacksonville ¹	405	332	73
Beverly Hills ¹	75	65	13	Key West ¹	35	34	1
Burbank ¹	146	113	33	Lakeland.....	59	50	9
Compton ¹	65	53	12	Miami ¹	670	498	172
Fresno.....	221	197	24	Miami Beach.....	198	140	58
Glendale ¹	181	136	45	Orlando ¹	100	92	8
Hayward.....	40	35	5	Panama City.....	43	34	9
Huntington Park ¹	56	50	6	Pensacola.....	106	94	12
Inglewood ¹	81	62	19	St. Petersburg ¹	126	113	13
Long Beach ¹	474	375	99	Tallahassee.....	55	51	4
Los Angeles ¹	5,393	4,346	1,047	Tampa.....	264	235	29
Lynwood ¹	32	29	3	West Palm Beach.....	86	75	11
Oakland ¹	806	666	140				
Palo Alto ¹	48	46	2				
Pasadena ¹	205	170	35	GEORGIA			
Pomona ¹	75	59	16	Albany ¹	51	48	3
Redondo Beach.....	35	34	1	Athens.....	37	36	1
Redwood City ¹	47	44	3	Atlanta ¹	719	622	97
Richmond.....	147	128	19	Augusta ¹	164	147	17
Riverside.....	85	79	6	Columbus.....	124	123	1
Sacramento.....	280	239	41	La Grange ¹	42	41	1
San Bernardino ¹	174	139	35	Macon ¹	114	112	2
San Diego ¹	570	488	82	Rome.....	45	41	4
San Francisco.....	1,812	1,701	111	Savannah ¹	169	143	26
San Jose ¹	141	132	9				
San Leandro ¹	48	37	11	IDAHO			
San Mateo ¹	69	65	4	Boise ¹	64	54	10
Santa Ana.....	83	77	6	Pocatello.....	37	32	5
Santa Barbara.....	71	64	7				
Santa Monica ¹	157	122	35				
South Gate ¹	65	52	13	ILLINOIS			
Stockton.....	126	113	13	Alton.....	44	44	—
Vallejo.....	85	71	14	Aurora ¹	67	56	11
				Belleville.....	38	37	1
COLORADO				Berwyn ¹	56	47	9
Colorado Springs.....	86	83	3	Bloomington ¹	43	38	5
Denver ¹	711	590	121	Champaign.....	37	37	—
Pueblo ¹	91	82	9	Chicago ¹	8,390	7,720	670
				Cicero.....	84	80	4
CONNECTICUT				Danville.....	34	34	—
Bridgeport.....	393	357	36	Decatur.....	50	47	3
Bristol ¹	58	56	2	East St. Louis ¹	102	74	28
East Hartford ¹	64	57	7	Elgin.....	40	39	1
Greenwich.....	124	116	8	Evanston ¹	129	97	32
Hartford ¹	418	369	49	Galesburg.....	33	29	4
Meriden ¹	91	89	2	Granite City.....	23	23	—
Middletown ¹	46	45	1	Joliet.....	72	68	4
				Kankakee.....	24	23	1

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TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
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City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
ILLINOIS—Continued				MAINE			
Maywood.....	29	29	—	Bangor.....	72	49	23
Moline.....	34	31	3	Lewiston.....	56	53	3
Oak Park.....	72	68	4	Portland.....	122	108	14
Peoria.....	142	135	7	MARYLAND			
Quincy.....	46	43	3	Baltimore.....	2,827	2,438	389
Rockford.....	119	111	8	Cumberland.....	59	53	6
Rock Island.....	50	46	4	Hagerstown.....	55	45	10
Springfield.....	102	87	15	MASSACHUSETTS			
Waukegan.....	50	47	3	Arlington.....	81	73	8
INDIANA				Belmont.....	50	44	6
Anderson.....	70	65	5	Beverly.....	60	57	3
Bloomington.....	39	36	3	Boston.....	3,045	2,835	210
East Chicago.....	138	125	13	Brookline.....	110	106	4
Elkhart.....	66	58	8	Brookline.....	139	132	7
Evansville.....	206	189	17	Cambridge.....	231	223	8
Fort Wayne.....	208	204	4	Chicago.....	81	75	6
Gary.....	213	197	16	Chicago.....	95	79	16
Hammond.....	159	132	27	Everett.....	115	112	3
Indianapolis.....	855	751	104	Fall River.....	254	236	18
Kokomo.....	63	58	5	Fitchburg.....	77	69	8
LaFayette.....	55	53	2	Frammingham.....	39	38	1
Marion.....	47	47	—	Gloucester.....	47	45	2
Michigan City.....	49	48	1	Haverhill.....	69	68	1
Mishawaka.....	49	43	6	Holyoke.....	114	112	2
Muncie.....	88	80	8	Lawrence.....	145	137	8
New Albany.....	32	32	—	Lowell.....	190	176	14
Richmond.....	55	54	1	Malden.....	123	123	—
South Bend.....	183	175	8	Medford.....	111	107	4
Terre Haute.....	92	90	2	Melrose.....	62	51	11
IOWA				New Bedford.....	232	220	12
Burlington.....	35	34	1	Newton.....	167	157	10
Cedar Rapids.....	92	83	9	Northampton.....	40	40	—
Clinton.....	30	30	—	Pittsfield.....	90	82	8
Council Bluffs.....	54	42	12	Quincy.....	158	149	9
Davenport.....	97	87	10	Revere.....	79	74	5
Des Moines.....	206	183	23	Salem.....	79	72	7
Dubuque.....	52	51	1	Somerville.....	171	171	—
Fort Dodge.....	29	26	3	Springfield.....	390	332	58
Iowa City.....	24	24	—	Taunton.....	70	64	6
Mason City.....	38	32	6	Waltham.....	88	83	5
Ottumwa.....	37	33	4	Watertown.....	77	70	7
Sioux City.....	105	87	18	Weymouth.....	59	57	2
Waterloo.....	75	74	1	Worcester.....	402	362	40
KANSAS				MICHIGAN			
Hutchinson.....	35	32	3	Ann Arbor.....	78	63	15
Kansas City.....	165	135	27	Battle Creek.....	64	54	10
Salina.....	35	33	2	Bay City.....	101	76	25
Topeka.....	133	93	40	Dearborn.....	210	178	32
Wichita.....	273	227	46	Detroit.....	4,880	4,382	498
KENTUCKY				Ferndale.....	45	42	3
Ashland.....	35	32	3	Flint.....	288	245	43
Covington.....	84	80	4	Grand Rapids.....	255	231	24
Lexington.....	105	99	6	Hamtramck.....	103	94	9
Louisville.....	551	512	39	Highland Park.....	132	102	30
Newport.....	60	52	8	Jackson.....	81	75	6
Owensboro.....	56	53	3	Kalamazoo.....	117	98	19
Paducah.....	60	60	—	Lansing.....	144	140	4
LOUISIANA				Lincoln Park.....	32	50	2
Alexandria.....	57	57	—	Muskegon.....	74	68	6
Baton Rouge.....	134	121	13	Pontiac.....	119	105	14
Lafayette.....	52	49	3	Port Huron.....	57	52	5
Lake Charles.....	39	38	1	Royal Oak.....	65	58	7
Monroe.....	60	43	17	Saginaw.....	150	142	8
New Orleans.....	1,118	1,105	13	Wyandotte.....	68	59	9
MINNESOTA				MINNESOTA			
Duluth.....	138	123	15	Duluth.....	138	123	15
Minneapolis.....	635	581	54	Minneapolis.....	635	581	54

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TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
APRIL 30, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
MINNESOTA—Con.				NEW JERSEY—Con.			
Rochester.....	45	44	1	Trenton ¹	274	252	22
St. Cloud.....	33	32	1	Union ¹	90	71	19
St. Paul.....	420	397	23	Union City.....	121	115	6
Winona.....	34	34	—	West New York ¹	89	89	—
MISSISSIPPI				West Orange ¹	77	65	12
Greenville ¹	45	39	6	Woodbridge ¹	94	72	22
Hattiesburg.....	31	29	2	NEW MEXICO			
Jackson.....	156	128	28	Albuquerque.....	117	109	8
Laurel.....	28	27	1	Roswell.....	30	30	—
Vicksburg.....	39	39	—	Santa Fe.....	34	34	—
MISSOURI				NEW YORK			
Columbia.....	38	35	3	Albany ¹	339	274	65
Independence.....	34	33	1	Amsterdam.....	44	42	2
Jefferson City.....	29	29	—	Anburn ¹	61	59	2
Kansas City ¹	781	563	188	Binghamton ¹	141	131	10
St. Joseph.....	99	91	8	Buffalo ¹	1,497	1,260	237
St. Louis ¹	2,317	1,837	480	Elmira.....	91	91	—
Springfield.....	89	78	11	Hempstead ¹	78	73	5
University City ¹	54	42	12	Ithaca ¹	42	37	5
MONTANA				Jamestown ¹	71	62	9
Billings.....	56	52	4	Kingston ¹	56	52	4
Butte.....	35	33	2	Lackawanna ¹	62	61	1
Great Falls.....	49	46	3	Lockport.....	40	39	1
NEBRASKA				Mount Vernon ¹	175	147	28
Lincoln ¹	115	91	24	Newburgh.....	54	54	—
Omaha.....	348	292	56	New Rochelle ¹	155	133	22
NEVADA				New York ¹	22,675	21,345	1,330
Reno.....	91	78	13	Niagara Falls.....	170	165	5
NEW HAMPSHIRE				Poughkeepsie ¹	84	71	13
Concord ¹	48	45	3	Rochester ¹	566	445	121
Manchester.....	127	119	8	Rome ¹	63	51	12
Nashua ¹	54	50	4	Schenectady ¹	163	155	8
NEW JERSEY				Syracuse ¹	439	340	99
Atlantic City.....	209	175	34	Troy.....	202	152	50
Bayonne.....	207	197	10	Utica.....	179	168	11
Bellefonte ¹	63	59	4	Watertown ¹	57	51	6
Bloomfield.....	101	88	13	White Plains ¹	135	125	10
Camden.....	301	200	101	Yonkers ¹	311	270	41
Clifton ¹	99	96	3	NORTH CAROLINA			
East Orange ¹	143	133	10	Asheville ¹	93	84	9
Elizabeth.....	296	256	40	Durham ¹	116	101	15
Garfield.....	48	48	—	Fayetteville ¹	72	68	4
Hackensack.....	65	65	—	Greensboro ¹	148	127	21
Hamilton ¹	69	67	2	High Point ¹	85	78	7
Hoboken.....	173	173	—	Kannapolis.....	23	22	1
Irvington ¹	104	97	7	Raleigh ¹	123	102	21
Jersey City ¹	1,013	849	164	Rocky Mount ¹	56	50	6
Kearny ¹	117	111	6	Wilmington ¹	96	77	19
Linden.....	98	98	—	Winston Salem ¹	174	154	20
Maplewood ¹	51	51	—	NORTH DAKOTA			
Montclair ¹	111	106	5	Fargo.....	65	58	7
Newark ¹	1,310	1,173	137	Grand Forks.....	30	28	2
New Brunswick.....	68	66	2	OHIO			
North Bergen ¹	108	96	12	Akron ¹	319	268	51
Nutley.....	43	42	1	Alliance ¹	30	30	—
Orange ¹	91	81	10	Barberton ¹	34	30	4
Passaic.....	129	129	—	Canton.....	143	139	4
Paterson ¹	319	272	47	Cincinnati ¹	891	846	45
Perth Amboy.....	89	84	5	Cleveland.....	2,109	1,792	317
Plainfield.....	88	77	11	Cleveland Heights.....	93	64	29
Teaneck.....	48	48	—	Columbus.....	567	455	112
				Cuyahoga Falls ¹	40	32	8
				Dayton ¹	352	308	44
				East Cleveland ¹	68	53	15
				Elyria.....	36	36	—

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TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
APRIL 30, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Number of police department employees			City	Number of police department employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civilians
OHIO—Con.				RHODE ISLAND—Con.			
Euclid ¹	76	62	14	Pawtucket	132	127	5
Hamilton	95	92	3	Providence ¹	582	489	93
Kettering	11	11	—	Warwick	62	59	3
Lakewood ¹	76	59	17	Woonsocket	100	96	4
Lima	57	52	5	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Lorain	56	55	1	Charleston ¹	164	151	13
Mansfield	51	49	2	Columbia ¹	147	137	10
Marion	36	34	2	Greenville	125	114	11
Massillon	27	27	—	Spartanburg ¹	77	73	2
Middletown	60	57	3	SOUTH DAKOTA			
Newark	40	39	1	Rapid City	30	29	1
Norwood ¹	47	45	2	Sioux Falls ¹	67	61	6
Parma	36	34	2	TENNESSEE			
Portsmouth	53	50	3	Chattanooga	167	160	7
Sandusky	35	34	1	Jackson	40	40	—
Shaker Heights ¹	65	63	2	Johnson City	37	36	1
Springfield	102	93	9	Knoxville	191	155	36
Steubenville	44	43	1	Memphis ¹	492	391	101
Toledo	465	385	80	Nashville ¹	339	267	72
Warren ¹	61	59	2	Oak Ridge	36	36	—
Youngstown	284	259	25	TEXAS			
Zanesville	35	35	—	Abilene	73	63	9
OKLAHOMA				Amarillo ¹	116	106	8
Enid	43	39	4	Austin ¹	217	162	55
Lawton	36	36	—	Beaumont	125	112	13
Muskogee	48	46	2	Brownsville	56	42	16
Norman ¹	22	22	—	Corpus Christi	146	135	11
Oklahoma City ¹	351	279	72	Dallas ¹	894	776	118
Tulsa ¹	287	244	43	El Paso	212	179	33
OREGON				Fort Worth ¹	464	430	34
Eugene	63	42	21	Galveston	92	92	—
Portland ¹	758	665	93	Houston ¹	880	674	206
Salem	69	59	10	Laredo ¹	59	55	4
PENNSYLVANIA				Lubbock ¹	117	108	9
Abington	38	38	—	Odessa	72	64	8
Aliquippa ¹	35	29	6	Port Arthur ¹	69	66	3
Allentown	136	128	8	San Angelo	60	59	1
Altoona ¹	107	87	20	San Antonio ¹	467	372	95
Bethlehem ¹	86	81	5	Temple	31	31	—
Chester	85	76	9	Tyler	43	43	—
Easton	48	45	3	Waco	104	100	4
Erie ¹	195	170	25	Wichita Falls	88	72	16
Harrisburg	144	139	5	UTAH			
Haverford	48	45	3	Ogden	62	60	2
Hazleton ¹	34	34	—	Provo	34	31	3
Johnstown	89	80	9	Salt Lake City ¹	228	220	18
Lancaster ¹	98	82	16	VERMONT			
Lower Merion ¹	105	98	7	Burlington ¹	42	37	5
McKeesport ¹	92	80	12	VIRGINIA			
Mount Lebanon ¹	40	40	—	Alexandria ¹	111	100	11
New Castle	61	58	3	Arlington ¹	141	121	20
New Kensington ¹	33	33	—	Charlottesville	41	41	—
Norristown	50	46	4	Danville ¹	74	71	3
Philadelphia ¹	5,575	4,763	812	Hampton ¹	59	56	3
Pittsburgh ¹	1,570	1,443	127	Lynchburg	63	63	2
Reading ¹	185	152	33	Newport News ¹	74	68	6
Scranton ¹	194	173	21	Norfolk ¹	395	343	52
Sharon ¹	38	37	1	Petersburg	46	43	3
Upper Darby	131	110	21	Portsmouth	99	89	10
Washington	32	31	1	Richmond ¹	346	324	22
Wilkes-Barre ¹	104	101	3	Roanoke	127	123	4
Wilkinsburg ¹	48	33	15	RHODE ISLAND			
Williamsport	54	53	1	Cranston	84	84	—
York ¹	92	89	3	East Providence ¹	77	74	3
RHODE ISLAND				Newport	87	84	3

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TABLE 13.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
APRIL 30, 1955, CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION—Continued

City	Number of police de- partment employees			City	Number of police de- partment employees		
	TOTAL	Police officers	Civil- ians		TOTAL	Police officers	Civil- ians
WASHINGTON				WISCONSIN—Con.			
Bellingham.....	47	44	3	Fond du Lac.....	38	36	2
Bremerton.....	55	47	8	Green Bay.....	87	81	6
Everett.....	52	50	2	Kenosha ¹	89	77	12
Seattle ¹	889	779	110	La Crosse ¹	70	63	7
Spokane.....	233	209	24	Madison ¹	175	151	24
Tacoma.....	284	225	29	Manitowoc.....	44	42	2
Vancouver.....	55	53	2	Milwaukee ¹	1,786	1,635	151
Yakima.....	74	74	—	Oshkosh ¹	63	60	3
WEST VIRGINIA				Racine ¹	139	123	16
Charleston.....	128	103	25	Sheboygan.....	55	55	—
Clarksburg.....	31	31	—	Superior.....	58	57	1
Huntington.....	121	103	18	Wausau.....	40	40	—
Morgantown.....	20	17	3	Wauwatosa ¹	68	68	—
Parkersburg.....	40	38	2	West Allis ¹	97	92	5
Wheeling.....	94	92	2	WYOMING			
WISCONSIN				Cheyenne.....	45	37	8
Appleton.....	46	46	—	HAWAII			
Beloit.....	47	45	2	Honolulu City.....	552	462	90
Eau Claire.....	55	49	6				

¹ The figures for the cities indicated include part-time employees expressed in terms of full-time personnel. See comments on page 25.

TABLE 14.—NUMBER OF POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES,
APR. 30, 1955, CITIES WITH POPULATION FROM 2,500 TO 25,000

City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
ALABAMA		ARIZONA—Con.		CALIFORNIA—Con.	
Albertville.....	7	Safford.....	6	Bishop.....	5
Alexander City.....	15	Tempe.....	14	Blythe.....	13
Andalusia.....	9	Tolleson.....	3	Brawley.....	24
Athens.....	15	Winslow.....	12	Brea.....	6
Atmore.....	8	Yuma.....	27	Burlingame.....	36
Auburn.....	15			Calexico.....	14
Bay Minette.....	6			Carmel by the Sea.....	10
Boaz.....	6			Chico.....	20
Brewton.....	5	ARKANSAS		Chino.....	11
Brundidge.....	3	Ashdown.....	2	Chowchilla.....	7
Chickasaw.....	12	Batesville.....	6	Chula Vista.....	37
Childersburg.....	5	Blytheville.....	3	Claremont.....	12
Clanton.....	5	Camden.....	3	Clovis.....	11
Cordova.....	3	Clarendon.....	3	Coalinga.....	14
Cullman.....	11	Clarksville.....	3	Colton.....	27
Decatur.....	21	Conway.....	7	Colusa.....	4
Dothan.....	45	Crossett.....	6	Concord.....	20
Elba.....	4	De Witt.....	2	Corcoran.....	9
Enterprise.....	8	Dumas.....	3	Corning.....	4
Evergreen.....	5	El Dorado.....	20	Corona.....	17
Fairfield.....	17	Eudora.....	3	Coronado.....	23
Fairhope.....	5	Fayetteville.....	17	Culver City.....	58
Fayette.....	7	Fordyce.....	2	Daly City.....	34
Florala.....	4	Forrest City.....	9	Davis.....	6
Florence.....	28	Hamburg.....	3	Delano.....	16
Fort Payne.....	10	Harrison.....	5	Dinuba.....	10
Greenville.....	8	Helena.....	11	El Cajon.....	15
Haleyville.....	9	Jonesboro.....	17	El Centro.....	31
Hartselle.....	6	Magnolia.....	7	El Cerrito.....	26
Homewood.....	11	Malvern.....	9	El Monte.....	19
Huntsville.....	30	Marianna.....	5	El Segundo.....	22
Jacksonville.....	4	McGehee.....	4	Emeryville.....	15
Jasper.....	15	Mena.....	4	Escondido.....	16
Lanett.....	8	Monticello.....	4	Eureka.....	37
Leeds.....	7	Morrilton.....	6	Exeter.....	5
Lipscomb.....	3	Nashville.....	2	Fairfax.....	5
Marion.....	3	Oseola.....	6	Fairfield.....	12
Mountain Brook.....	13	Paragould.....	11	Fillmore.....	6
Northport.....	9	Paris.....	2	Fontana.....	17
Oneonta Town.....	5	Piggott.....	2	Fort Bragg.....	4
Opelika.....	19	Pocahontas.....	4	Fullerton.....	34
Opp.....	9	Prescott.....	4	Gardena.....	27
Ozark.....	7	Rogers.....	4	Gilroy.....	9
Piedmont.....	5	Russellville.....	5	Glendora.....	9
Prattville.....	7	Searcy.....	5	Grass Valley.....	9
Prichard.....	27	Siloam Springs.....	5	Gridley.....	5
Roanoke.....	8	Springdale.....	8	Hanford.....	18
Russellville.....	5	Stamps.....	1	Hawthorne.....	33
Selma.....	36	Stuttgart.....	9	Healdsburg.....	8
Sylacuga.....	23	Texarkana.....	20	Hemet.....	7
Talladega.....	18	Trumann.....	5	Hermosa Beach.....	24
Tallassee.....	5	Van Buren.....	6	Hillsborough.....	12
Tarrant City.....	7	Walnut Ridge.....	4	Hollister.....	8
Troy.....	10	Warren.....	5	Huntington Beach.....	17
Tusculum.....	13	West Helena.....	4	Indio.....	16
Tuskegee.....	9	West Memphis.....	12	Laguna Beach.....	16
Union Springs.....	5	Wynne.....	5	La Habra.....	12
				La Mesa.....	17
ARIZONA		CALIFORNIA		Larkspur.....	4
Avondale.....	3	Albany.....	21	La Verne.....	8
Bisbee.....	8	Alturas.....	4	Lindsay.....	9
Casa Grande.....	10	Anaheim.....	42	Livermore.....	13
Chandler.....	12	Antioch.....	16	Lodi.....	30
Clifton.....	2	Arcadia.....	39	Lompoc.....	9
Coolidge.....	10	Arcata.....	9	Los Banos.....	10
Douglas.....	14	Atherton.....	11	Los Gatos.....	9
Eloy.....	11	Atwater.....	7	Madera.....	17
Flagstaff.....	13	Auburn.....	9	Manhattan Beach.....	28
Glendale.....	13	Azusa.....	31	Manteca.....	11
Globe.....	10	Banning.....	12	Martinez.....	12
Mesa.....	23	Barstow.....	17	Marysville.....	21
Miami.....	7	Beaumont.....	7	Maywood.....	21
Nogales.....	12	Bell.....	23	Menlo Park.....	23
Prescott.....	14	Belmont.....	12	Merced.....	28
		Benicia.....	12	Millbrae.....	9

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
CALIFORNIA—Con.		CALIFORNIA—Con.		FLORIDA	
Mill Valley	10	Willits	9	Apalachicola	3
Modesto	40	Willows	4	Arcadia	4
Monrovia	33	Woodlake	3	Auburndale	5
Montebello	30	Woodland	18	Avon Park	4
Monterey	32	Yreka City	7	Bartow	1
Monterey Park	30	Yuba City	14	Bradenton	24
Mountain View	20			Chibley	2
Napa	24			Clearwater	13
National City	34			Cocoa	1
Needles	9	COLORADO		Coral Gables	62
Nevada City	4	Alamosa	4	Crestview	5
Newport Beach	37	Aurora	25	Dade City	4
Oakdale	5	Boulder	26	Dania	7
Oceanside	35	Brighton	5	De Funiak Springs	3
Ojai	40	Canon City	6	De Land	15
Ontario	7	Cortez	8	Delray Beach	17
Orange	18	Craig	4	Dunedin	1
Orville	12	Delta	4	Fernandina Beach	4
Ornard	40	Durango	6	Fort Meade	1
Pacific Grove	11	Edgewater	9	Fort Myers	8
Palm Springs	30	Englewood	19	Fort Pierce	23
Paso Robles	15	Florence	2	Green Cove Springs	1
Petaluma	20	Fort Collins	16	Gulfport	1
Piedmont	19	Fort Morgan	10	Haines City	1
Pittsburg	23	Golden	7	Hallandale	18
Placerville	16	Grand Junction	25	Hialeah	1
Porterville	4	Greeley	31	Holly Hill	1
Port Hueme	8	Gunnison	4	Hollywood	5
Red Bluff	7	La Junta	8	Homestead	2
Redding	20	Lamar	12	Jacksonville Beach	1
Redlands	32	Las Animas	3	Kissimmee	1
Reedley	10	Leadville	6	Lake City	1
Rialto	11	Littleton	3	Lake Wales	1
Riverbank	5	Longmont	14	Lake Worth	3
Roseville	18	Lowland	9	Leesburg	1
Saras	41	Manitou Springs	5	Live Oak	1
San Anselmo	12	Monte Vista	9	Madison	1
San Bruno	22	Montrose	6	Marianna	1
San Carlos	21	Rocky Ford	6	Melbourne	1
San Fernando	29	Salida	7	Miami Shores	2
San Gabriel	26	Sterling	15	Miami Springs	1
Sanger	10	Trinidad	14	Mount Dora	1
San Luis Obispo	27	Walsenburg	7	North Smyrna Beach	1
San Marino	25			North Miami	1
San Pablo	23			Ocala	1
San Rafael	19	CONNECTICUT		Opalocka	1
Santa Clara	23	Ansonia	31	Ormond	1
Santa Cruz	40	Branford	20	Palatka	1
Santa Maria	19	Danbury	43	Palm Beach	1
Santa Paula	21	Danielson	6	Palmetto	1
Santa Rosa	29	Derby	29	Perry	1
Sausalito	9	Groton	14	Plant City	1
Seal Beach	14	Jewett City	6	Pompano Beach	1
Sebastopol	6	Naugatuck	37	Port St. Joe	1
Selma	12	Putnam	9	Quincy	1
Sierra Madre	9	Rockville	11	Riviera Beach	1
Signal Hill	11	Shelton	13	St. Augustine	1
South Pasadena	26	Stafford Springs	1	St. Cloud	1
South San Francisco	24	Wallingford	20	Sanford	1
Sunnyvale	7	Williamantic	23	Sarasota	1
Susansville	20	Winsted	11	South Miami	1
Taft	40			Stark	1
Torrance	19			Stuart	1
Tracy	15	DELAWARE		Tarpon Springs	1
Tulare	14	Dover	18	Titusville	1
Turlock	15	Elsmere	4	Vero Beach	1
Ukiah	17	Laurel	12	Wauchula	1
Upland	17	Lewes	4	West Miami	1
Vacaville	9	Milford	12	Winter Garden	1
Ventura	37	Newark	12	Winter Haven	1
Visalia	21	New Castle	7	Winter Park	1
Wasco	7	Seaford	6		
Watsonville	25			GEORGIA	
West Covina	23			Adel	1
Whittier	42			Alma	1

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
GEORGIA—Continued		IDAHO—Continued		ILLINOIS—Continued	
Americus.....	15	Burley ¹	8	Franklin Park.....	14
Ashburn.....	3	Caldwell.....	19	Freeport.....	20
Barnesville ¹	6	Coeur d'Alene.....	14	Fulton.....	1
Baxley.....	8	Emmett.....	6	Galena.....	4
Brunswick.....	31	Gooding.....	4	Galva.....	2
Cairo.....	7	Idaho Falls.....	39	Geneseo.....	5
Calhoun.....	6	Jerome.....	7	Geneva.....	6
Camilla ¹	5	Kellogg.....	9	Georgetown.....	2
Canton.....	5	Lewiston.....	23	Gibson City.....	2
Carrollton.....	9	Malad City.....	2	Gillespie.....	3
Cartersville ¹	8	Montpelier ¹	6	Glencoe ¹	16
Cedartown.....	14	Moscow.....	10	Glen Ellyn ¹	16
Chamblee ¹	5	Nampa.....	22	Glenview.....	15
College Park ¹	18	Payette.....	6	Harrisburg.....	6
Commerce.....	6	Preston ¹	5	Harvard.....	5
Cordele.....	13	Rexburg.....	3	Harvey.....	21
Covington.....	6	Rupert.....	7	Havana ¹	5
Cuthbert ¹	5	St. Anthony.....	3	Herrin.....	5
Dalton.....	23	Salmon.....	3	Highland.....	3
Dawson.....	6	Sandpoint.....	6	Highland Park.....	20
Decatur.....	25	Twin Falls.....	22	Hickwood.....	5
Donalsonville.....	4	Wallace.....	6	Hillsboro.....	5
Douglas.....	12	Weiser.....	4	Hinsdale.....	10
Douglasville ¹	6			Homewood.....	7
Dublin.....	10			Hoopeston.....	5
Eastman.....	4			Jacksonville.....	18
East Point ¹	38			Jerseyville.....	5
Easton.....	4	Aledo.....	2	Johnston City.....	2
Elberton.....	12	Anna ¹	4	Kenilworth.....	10
Fitzgerald.....	12	Arlington Heights ¹	19	Kewanee.....	12
Forest Park ¹	6	Barrington.....	6	La Grange.....	23
Gainesville.....	23	Batavia.....	15	La Grange Park.....	11
Greensboro.....	3	Bellwood.....	7	Lake Forest.....	22
Griffin ¹	30	Belvidere.....	14	Lansing ¹	6
Hapeville ¹	16	Blue Island ¹	6	La Salle.....	14
Hartwell.....	6	Bradley ¹	6	Lawrenceville.....	6
Hazlehurst.....	7	Broadview.....	15	Lemont ¹	3
Hogansville.....	6	Brookfield.....	2	Lewistown.....	2
Jesup.....	6	Bushnell.....	13	Libertyville ¹	7
Lawrenceville.....	6	Cairo.....	14	Lincoln.....	12
Lyons.....	4	Calumet City.....	12	Lincolnwood.....	5
Manchester.....	6	Canton.....	7	Litchfield.....	7
Marietta ¹	31	Carbondale.....	2	Lockport ¹	14
Milledgeville.....	13	Carlyle.....	5	Lombard.....	4
Monroe.....	6	Carmi.....	13	Loves Park ¹	14
Montezuma.....	4	Casey.....	13	Lyons ¹	11
Moultrie.....	22	Centralia.....	5	Macomb.....	15
Nashville.....	4	Charleston.....	32	Madison.....	8
Newnan.....	15	Chester.....	3	Marengo.....	5
Ocilla.....	4	Chicago Heights.....	2	Marion ¹	5
Pelham.....	6	Chillicothe.....	3	Markham ¹	4
Porterdale.....	6	Christopher.....	12	Marseilles.....	5
Rossville ¹	6	Clinton ¹	11	Marshall.....	4
Statesboro ¹	11	Collinsville ¹	12	Mascoutah.....	18
Summerville.....	6	Creve Coeur.....	7	Mattoon.....	3
Swainsboro.....	8	Crystal Lake ¹	4	McLeansboro.....	22
Sylvania.....	7	De Kalb.....	22	Meirose Park.....	7
Tallapoosa.....	3	Des Plaines.....	12	Mendota ¹	9
Thomaston.....	17	Dixon.....	15	Metropolis.....	10
Thomasville ¹	22	Dolton.....	15	Midlothian ¹	4
Tifton.....	8	Downers Grove.....	4	Monmouth.....	6
Toccoa.....	4	Du Quoin.....	15	Monticello.....	4
Trion.....	33	Dwight ¹	15	Morris.....	3
Vadosta.....	6	East Alton.....	15	Morrison.....	10
Vidalia.....	9	East Moline.....	7	Morton.....	3
Warner Robins.....	5	East Peoria ¹	30	Morton Grove.....	6
Washington ¹	31	Edwardsville.....	24	Mount Carmel.....	8
Waycross.....	7	Effingham.....	19	Mount Prospect.....	14
Winder.....	5	Elmhurst.....	6	Mount Vernon.....	5
		Elmwood Park ¹	2	Mundelein.....	10
		Evergreen Park ¹	4	Murphysboro.....	2
		Fairfield.....	22	Naperville.....	9
		Farmington.....		Newton.....	
		Flora.....		Niles.....	
		Forest Park ¹			
IDAHO					
Alameda.....	3				
Blackfoot.....	5				
Buhl.....	8				

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ILLINOIS—Continued		ILLINOIS—Continued		INDIANA—Continued	
Nokomis.....	3	Ziegler.....	2	Peru.....	23
Normal.....	10	Zion.....	10	Petersburg.....	2
Northbrook.....	8			Plainfield.....	7
North Chicago.....	11	INDIANA		Plymouth.....	7
North Lake.....	10	Alexandria.....	8	Portland.....	10
North Riverside.....	8	Angola.....	4	Princeton.....	10
Oak Lawn.....	12	Attica.....	4	Rensselaer.....	5
O'Fallon.....	3	Auburn.....	4	Rochester.....	7
Oglesby.....	4	Aurora.....	6	Rushville.....	11
Olney.....	7	Batesville.....	1	Salem.....	4
Oregon.....	4	Bedford.....	21	Scottsburg.....	7
Ottawa.....	17	Beech Grove.....	7	Seymour.....	13
Palatine.....	8	Bicknell.....	4	Shelbyville.....	23
Pana.....	5	Bluffton.....	9	Speedway.....	6
Paris.....	10	Boonville.....	6	Sullivan.....	7
Park Forest.....	15	Brazil.....	12	Tell City.....	4
Park Ridge.....	20	Bremen.....	4	Tipton.....	8
Paxton.....	4	Brookville.....	15	Union City.....	7
Pekin.....	15	Cambridge City.....	8	Valparaiso.....	3
Peoria Heights.....	8	Charlestown.....	2	Vincennes.....	25
Peru.....	11	Chesterton.....	3	Wabash.....	18
Phoenix.....	3	Clarksville.....	6	Warsaw.....	11
Pineckeyville.....	2	Clinton.....	9	Washington.....	15
Pittsfield.....	3	Columbia City.....	10	West La Fayette.....	16
Pontiac.....	6	Columbus.....	26	Whiting.....	28
Princeton.....	4	Connersville.....	24	Winchester.....	8
Rantoul.....	8	Crawfordsville.....	20		
Riverdale.....	8	Crown Point.....	5	IOWA	
River Forest.....	21	Danville.....	3	Albia.....	4
River Grove.....	11	Decatur.....	11	Alcona.....	6
Riverside.....	13	Delphi.....	13	Ames.....	2
Robbins.....	8	Dunkirk.....	4	Anamosa.....	2
Robinson.....	4	East Gary.....	5	Atlantic.....	6
Rochelle.....	8	Edinburg.....	5	Audubon.....	2
Rock Falls.....	7	Elwood.....	14	Belle Plaine.....	3
St. Charles.....	9	Fairmount.....	1	Bettendorf.....	10
Salem.....	5	Frankfort.....	28	Bloomfield.....	4
Sandwich.....	3	Franklin.....	12	Boone.....	15
Savanna.....	6	Garrett.....	5	Carroll.....	7
Shelbyville.....	5	Gas City.....	4	Cedar Falls.....	14
Silvis.....	3	Goshen.....	17	Centerville.....	8
Skokie.....	37	Greencastle.....	12	Chariton.....	12
South Beloit.....	5	Greenfield.....	6	Charles City.....	7
South Holland.....	2	Greensburg.....	11	Cherokee.....	12
Sparta.....	2	Greenwood.....	3	Clarinda.....	6
Spring Valley.....	4	Griffith.....	5	Clarion.....	3
Staunton.....	4	Hartford City.....	8	Clear Lake.....	4
Steger.....	4	Highland.....	5	Cresco.....	3
Sterling.....	14	Hobart.....	10	Creston.....	12
Stickney.....	6	Huntingburg.....	3	Decora.....	5
Streator.....	16	Huntington.....	23	Denison.....	6
Sullivan.....	3	Jasonville.....	3	De Witt.....	3
Summit.....	16	Jasper.....	5	Eagle Grove.....	4
Sycamore.....	5	Jeffersonville.....	17	Eldora.....	3
Taylorville.....	7	Kendallville.....	5	Emmetsburg.....	6
Tuscola.....	5	Knox.....	4	Estherville.....	9
Urbana.....	17	La Porte.....	29	Fairfield.....	6
Vandalia.....	4	Lawrenceburg.....	7	Forest City.....	3
Venice.....	13	Lebanon.....	13	Fort Madison.....	14
Villa Park.....	10	Linton.....	10	Glenwood.....	2
Virden.....	1	Logansport.....	31	Grinnel.....	7
Washington.....	4	Madison.....	11	Hampton.....	4
Watseka.....	6	Martinsville.....	10	Harlan.....	3
Westchester.....	12	Mitchell.....	4	Hawarden.....	3
West Chicago.....	6	Monticello.....	5	Humboldt.....	3
Western Springs.....	11	Munster.....	7	Independence.....	5
West Frankfort.....	4	Nappanee.....	2	Indianola.....	3
Westmont.....	6	New Castle.....	31	Iowa Falls.....	7
Westville.....	2	Noblesville.....	13	Jefferson.....	4
Wheaton.....	17	North Manchester.....	3	Keokuk.....	20
Wilmette.....	27	North Vernon.....	7	Knoxville.....	4
Wilmington.....	5	Oakland City.....	2	Le Mars.....	5
Winnetka.....	22	Paoli.....	3	Manchester.....	5
Wood River.....	9			Maquoketa.....	5
Woodstock.....	7				

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IOWA—Continued		KANSAS—Continued		KENTUCKY—Con.	
Marion ¹	5	Leavenworth ¹	21	South Fort Mitchell.....	2
Marshalltown.....	20	Liberal ¹	13	Versailles.....	4
Missouri Valley.....	3	Lyons ¹	5	Williamsburg.....	3
Monticello ¹	3	Manhattan.....	21	Winchester.....	13
Muscataine.....	22	Marysville.....	8		
Nevada.....	3	McPherson ¹	15	LOUISIANA	
New Hampton ¹	4	Neodesha.....	4	Abbeville ¹	11
Newton.....	14	Newton.....	13	Bastrop ¹	18
Oelwein.....	7	Norton ¹	3	Berwick.....	1
Onawa.....	3	Olathe.....	8	Bogalusa.....	22
Osage ¹	5	Oswatome.....	6	Bossier City ¹	20
Osceola.....	2	Ottawa.....	9	Church Point.....	6
Oskaloosa.....	11	Paola.....	4	De Quincy.....	3
Pella ¹	1	Parsons.....	18	De Ridder.....	4
Perry ¹	5	Phillipsburg.....	3	Donaldsonville ¹	6
Red Oak ¹	10	Pittsburg.....	23	Ferriday.....	3
Rock Rapids.....	3	Pratt.....	3	Franklin.....	12
Sac City.....	3	Russell.....	11	Hammond ¹	13
Sheldon.....	4	Scott City ¹	12	Haynesville.....	3
Shenandoah.....	7	Wellington.....	15	Homer.....	5
Sibley.....	2	Winfield.....	15	Houma.....	22
Spencer ¹	10			Jackson ¹	2
Storm Lake.....	2	KENTUCKY		Jennings.....	8
Tama.....	2	Barbourville.....	7	Kaplan ¹	6
Tipton.....	2	Bardstown.....	5	Kenner.....	9
Vinton.....	5	Bellevue.....	5	Mansfield.....	6
Washington.....	7	Berea.....	5	Marksville.....	4
Waukon.....	3	Bowling Green.....	30	Minden.....	9
Waverly ¹	5	Carrollton.....	6	Morgan City.....	13
Webster City.....	9	Catlettsburg.....	5	New Iberia.....	19
West Des Moines.....	10	Central City.....	4	New Roads.....	3
Winterset.....	4	Corbin.....	12	Oakdale.....	3
		Cumberland.....	4	Opelousas ¹	20
KANSAS		Cynthiana.....	7	Pineville.....	8
Abilene.....	6	Danville.....	13	Plaquemine.....	8
Anthony.....	4	Dayton.....	6	Ponchatoula.....	4
Arkansas City.....	16	Elizabethtown.....	15	Port Allen.....	2
Atchison.....	17	Elsmere.....	3	Rayne ¹	13
Augusta ¹	9	Erlanger.....	4	Ruston.....	15
Baxter Springs.....	6	Fort Thomas.....	24	St. Martinville.....	5
Belleville.....	4	Frankfort.....	12	Slidell.....	4
Beloit.....	4	Franklin.....	5	Springhill.....	5
Caney.....	4	Georgetown.....	7	Sulphur.....	5
Chanute.....	12	Glasgow.....	13	Tallulah.....	7
Cherryvale.....	3	Greenville.....	6	Thibodaux.....	18
Clay Center.....	4	Halan.....	4	Ville Platte.....	8
Coffeyville.....	23	Harrodsburg ¹	7	Vinton.....	4
Colby.....	3	Hazard.....	8	West Monroe.....	20
Columbus.....	3	Henderson ¹	36	Winnfield.....	5
Concordia.....	7	Hopkinsville.....	22		
Dodge City.....	16	Irvine.....	5	MAINE	
El Dorado.....	13	Jenkins.....	2	Auburn ¹	29
Ellinwood.....	4	Lebanon.....	8	Augusta.....	26
Ellis.....	3	London.....	5	Bath.....	14
Emporia ¹	17	Ludlow.....	7	Belfast.....	4
Eureka.....	8	Mayfield.....	11	Biddeford.....	16
Fort Scott.....	14	Maysville.....	14	Brewer.....	6
Fredonia.....	4	Middleboro.....	14	Brunswick ¹	15
Galena.....	4	Monticello.....	2	Calais ¹	8
Garden City ¹	13	Morehead.....	4	Eastport.....	2
Garnett.....	8	Morganfield.....	3	Ellsworth.....	4
Goodland.....	4	Mount Sterling.....	3	Fairfield.....	3
Great Bend.....	18	Murray.....	10	Fort Fairfield ¹	6
Hays.....	11	Nicholasville.....	5	Gardiner ¹	8
Herington.....	5	Paintsville ¹	7	Hallowell.....	2
Hiawatha.....	3	Paris.....	5	Madison.....	2
Holington.....	2	Park Hills ¹	5	Old Town.....	5
Holton.....	7	Pikeville.....	10	Presque Isle.....	9
Independence.....	12	Pineville.....	12	Rockland ¹	13
Iola.....	9	Princeton.....	8	Rumford.....	12
Junction City.....	16	Providence.....	4	Saco ¹	9
Kingman.....	6	Richmond.....	15	South Portland ¹	32
Larned.....	5	Russellville ¹	9	Waterville ¹	20
Lawrence ¹	27	Somerset.....	11	Westbrook.....	12

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MARYLAND		MASSACHUSETTS—Continued		MICHIGAN—Continued	
Aberdeen.....	7	North Adams ¹	32	Garden City.....	18
Annapolis.....	36	North Andover ¹	13	Gladstone.....	5
Bel Air ¹	5	North Attleboro.....	18	Grand Haven.....	13
Bladensburg ¹	5	Northbridge ¹	10	Greenville ¹	7
Brentwood ¹	2	Norwood ¹	32	Grosse Pointe ¹	17
Brunswick.....	3	Orange.....	6	Grosse Pointe Farms.....	28
Cambridge.....	17	Palmer ¹	10	Grosse Pointe Park ¹	34
Capitol Heights.....	3	Peabody ¹	8	Grosse Pointe Woods.....	28
Crisfield ¹	14	Plymouth ¹	24	Hancock.....	5
Easton ¹	15	Provincetown.....	6	Hastings.....	6
Elkton ¹	5	Randolph ¹	15	Hazel Park ¹	30
Frederick.....	34	Reading ¹	26	Hillsdale ¹	10
Frostburg.....	10	Rockland.....	13	Holland ¹	22
Greenbelt ¹	9	Rockport ¹	7	Holly.....	6
Havre de Grace ¹	7	Saugus ¹	23	Houghton.....	4
Hyattsville ¹	12	Somerset ¹	14	Howell.....	7
Laurel ¹	1	Southbridge ¹	29	Hudson.....	2
Mount Rainier ¹	12	South Hadley ¹	3	Huntington Woods ¹	9
Pocomoke City ¹	3	Spencer ¹	13	Inkster.....	30
Riverdale ¹	4	Stoneham.....	27	Ionia.....	5
Salisbury.....	26	Stoughton ¹	15	Iron Mountain ¹	9
Takoma Park ¹	16	Swampscott ¹	28	Iron River.....	5
Westport.....	2	Uxbridge ¹	6	Ironwood.....	17
Westminster.....	8	Wakefield ¹	30	Ishpeming.....	15
MASSACHUSETTS		Walpole ¹	25	Kingsford.....	3
Abington ¹	12	Ware ¹	8	Lapeer ¹	11
Adams.....	18	Webster.....	19	Livonia.....	45
Amesbury.....	13	Wellesley ¹	33	Ludington ¹	11
Amherst ¹	13	Westfield ¹	41	Manistee ¹	10
Andover ¹	10	West Springfield ¹	48	Manistiquie.....	5
Athol ¹	22	Whitman ¹	11	Marine City.....	4
Attleboro ¹	39	Winchendon ¹	7	Marquette.....	19
Ayer ¹	7	Winchester ¹	40	Marshall.....	8
Barnstable.....	19	Winthrop ¹	30	Marysville.....	6
Blackstone.....	2	Woburn.....	30	Mason ¹	4
Braintree.....	43	MICHIGAN		Melvindale ¹	26
Bridgewater ¹	9	Adrian.....	20	Menominee.....	11
Canton ¹	12	Albion ¹	14	Midland ¹	32
Clinton ¹	17	Algonac.....	4	Milan.....	3
Concord ¹	4	Allegan.....	5	Monroe.....	3
Dalton.....	2	Allen Park.....	38	Mount Clemens.....	28
Danvers ¹	23	Alma ¹	13	Mount Morris ¹	4
Dartmouth ¹	12	Alpena.....	16	Mount Pleasant.....	12
Dedham ¹	31	Bad Axe.....	1	Munising.....	5
Dracut ¹	12	Belding.....	4	Muskegon Heights.....	31
Easthampton ¹	17	Benton Harbor.....	34	Negaunee ¹	12
Fairhaven ¹	14	Berkley.....	16	Newberry.....	2
Franklin ¹	10	Besemer.....	4	Niles.....	24
Gardner ¹	30	Big Rapids.....	7	Northville ¹	8
Great Barrington.....	7	Birmingham.....	35	Norway.....	3
Greenfield ¹	27	Boyet City.....	3	Oak Park.....	42
Hingham.....	28	Buchanan.....	8	Osego.....	4
Hudson.....	13	Cadillac.....	13	Owosso ¹	28
Ipswich.....	9	Caro.....	2	Petoskey.....	8
Lee ¹	5	Center Line.....	11	Plainwell ¹	5
Leominster.....	30	Charlevoix.....	4	Pleasant Ridge ¹	9
Lexington ¹	33	Charlotte.....	6	Plymouth.....	14
Longmeadow ¹	18	Cheboygan.....	7	Portland.....	3
Ludlow ¹	14	Chelsea ¹	7	River Rouge ¹	43
Mansfield.....	7	Clawson.....	10	Rochester ¹	10
Marblehead ¹	27	Coldwater.....	13	Rogers City.....	8
Marlborough.....	22	Dowagiac.....	9	Romeo.....	4
Maynard.....	11	Durand.....	3	Roseville.....	32
Methuen ¹	28	East Detroit.....	32	St. Clair.....	4
Middleborough ¹	16	East Grand Rapids ¹	12	St. Clair Shores.....	35
Milford ¹	22	East Lansing.....	17	St. Ignace.....	3
Milbury ¹	6	East Rapids ¹	5	St. Johns.....	7
Milton.....	47	Ecorse ¹	53	St. Joseph ¹	19
Montague.....	8	Escanaba.....	22	St. Louis ¹	6
Nantucket.....	33	Essexville ¹	6	Sault Ste. Marie.....	24
Natick.....	37	Fenton ¹	7	South Haven.....	11
Needham ¹	18	Fremont ¹	5	Sturgis ¹	12
Newburyport ¹	18			Tecumseh.....	7
				Three Rivers.....	10

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
MICHIGAN—Continued		MINNESOTA—Con.		MISSOURI—Con.	
Traverse City.....	18	St. Peter ¹	5	Cameron.....	4
Trenton ¹	29	Sauk Centre.....	2	Cape Girardeau.....	24
Vassar.....	7	Sauk Rapids.....	2	Carrollton.....	3
Wakefield.....	3	Shakopee.....	2	Carthage.....	15
Wayne.....	23	Sleepy Eye.....	4	Caruthersville.....	7
Ypsilanti ¹	37	South St. Paul.....	23	Charleston.....	6
Zeeland ¹	4	Springfield.....	3	Chillicothe.....	9
MINNESOTA		Staples.....	4	Clayton.....	34
Albert Lea.....	18	Stillwater.....	3	Clinton.....	4
Alexandria.....	7	Thief River Falls.....	2	Crystal City ¹	3
Anoka ¹	10	Tracy.....	9	De Soto.....	3
Austin.....	30	Two Harbors.....	6	Dexter.....	6
Bayport.....	2	Virginia.....	23	Eldon.....	3
Bemidji.....	9	Wadena.....	5	Excelsior Springs.....	7
Benson.....	5	Waseca.....	6	Farmington.....	4
Blue Earth.....	4	West St. Paul.....	7	Fayette.....	3
Brainerd.....	16	White Bear Lake.....	3	Ferguson.....	14
Breckenridge.....	4	Willmar ¹	13	Festus.....	3
Brooklyn Center ¹	2	Windom.....	3	Flat River.....	2
Cambridge.....	2	Worthington.....	10	Florissant ¹	9
Chisholm.....	14	MISSISSIPPI		Fulton.....	9
Cloquet.....	12	Aberdeen.....	7	Glendale ¹	8
Columbia Heights.....	8	Amory.....	9	Hannibal.....	24
Crookston.....	9	Bay St. Louis.....	9	Harrisonville ¹	5
Crosby.....	3	Brookhaven.....	4	Hayti.....	3
Crystal.....	7	Canton.....	7	Higginsville.....	3
Detroit Lakes.....	6	Clarksdale.....	19	Jackson ¹	4
East Grand Forks.....	19	Cleveland ¹	10	Jennings.....	14
Edina.....	12	Columbia ¹	8	Kennett ¹	22
Ely.....	8	Columbus.....	26	Kirksville.....	11
Eveth.....	11	Corinth ¹	3	Kirkwood ¹	11
Fairmont.....	14	Crystal Springs.....	16	Ladue.....	16
Fairbault ¹	17	Ellisville ¹	2	Lamar.....	3
Fergus Falls.....	10	Forest ¹	3	Lebanon.....	12
Fridley.....	4	Greenwood.....	26	Lees Summit.....	4
Glencoe.....	2	Grenada.....	8	Liberty.....	7
Glenwood.....	2	Gulfport.....	34	Louisiana.....	4
Golden Valley.....	5	Hazlehurst.....	3	Macon.....	5
Grand Rapids.....	6	Indianola.....	9	Malden.....	4
Granite Falls ¹	4	Kosciusko.....	7	Maplewood.....	22
Hastings ¹	5	Leland ¹	7	Marshall ¹	11
Hibbing.....	28	Lexington.....	4	Maryville.....	5
Hopkins ¹	12	Long Beach.....	3	Mexico.....	13
Hutchinson.....	2	Louisville.....	5	Moberly.....	12
International Falls.....	8	McComb.....	14	Monett ¹	8
Jackson ¹	5	Moss Point ¹	6	Mountain Grove.....	2
Lake City.....	3	Natchez ¹	36	Nevada ¹	12
Le Sueur.....	3	New Albany.....	5	New Madrid ¹	6
Litchfield.....	4	Newton.....	3	North Kansas City.....	22
Little Falls ¹	8	Ocean Springs ¹	5	Overland ¹	24
Luverne.....	5	Pascagoula ¹	20	Pagedale ¹	6
Mankato ¹	20	Philadelphia.....	5	Pine Lawn ¹	5
Marshall.....	9	Picayune ¹	8	Poplar Bluff.....	12
Montevideo.....	6	Port Gibson.....	3	Portageville.....	3
Moorhead.....	17	Tupelo ¹	22	Richmond ¹	5
Morris ¹	6	Water Valley.....	3	Richmond Heights.....	20
New Ulm.....	11	West Point.....	11	Rock Hill.....	5
Northfield.....	5	Winona.....	3	Rolla ¹	10
North Mankato.....	3	Yazoo City.....	16	St. Ann ¹	10
North St. Paul.....	3	MISSOURI		St. Charles ¹	17
Ortonville.....	4	Aurora.....	4	Ste. Genevieve.....	3
Owatonna.....	12	Berkeley.....	8	Salem.....	4
Park Rapids.....	4	Bethany ¹	3	Sedalia.....	26
Pipestone.....	2	Bonne Terre.....	3	Shrewsbury ¹	6
Proctor.....	5	Boonville.....	8	Slater.....	3
Red Wing.....	13	Brentwood ¹	14	Sullivan.....	3
Redwood Falls.....	4	Brookfield ¹	8	Union.....	4
Richfield.....	18	Butler.....	4	Valley Park ¹	3
Robbinsdale ¹	13	California.....	2	Vandalia.....	3
Roseville Village ¹	6			Warrensburg.....	5
St. James ¹	5			Washington ¹	7
St. Louis Park.....	19			Webb City ¹	9
				Webster Groves.....	26
				Wellston ¹	17
				West Plains ¹	14

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
MONTANA		NEW HAMPSHIRE—Con.		NEW JERSEY—Con.	
Anaconda.....	11	Derry ¹	6	Hasbrouck Heights ¹	23
Bozeman ¹	13	Dover.....	22	Hawthorne ¹	18
Cut Bank.....	6	Exeter ¹	10	Highland Park ¹	19
Deer Lodge.....	3	Franklin.....	6	Highlands.....	5
Dillon.....	4	Keene ¹	1	Hightstown ¹	6
Glasgow.....	7	Laconia ¹	22	Hillsdale ¹	9
Glendive.....	10	Lebanon.....	9	Keansburg ¹	13
Hamilton.....	3	Littleton ¹	6	Kenilworth ¹	12
Havre.....	10	Millford.....	3	Keyport ¹	12
Helena.....	19	Newport ¹	6	Lambertville.....	4
Kalispell.....	10	Portsmouth.....	36	Leonia ¹	16
Laurel.....	4	Rochester.....	13	Lincoln Park ¹	3
Lewistown.....	8	Somersworth.....	8	Lindenwood ¹	13
Livingston.....	10			Little Ferry ¹	10
Miles City.....	13			Little Silver.....	5
Missoula.....	29			Lodi.....	38
Red Lodge.....	3			Long Branch ¹	51
Shelby.....	7			Lyndhurst.....	32
Sidney.....	4			Madison ¹	28
Whitefish.....	4			Manasquan ¹	12
Wolf Point ¹	5			Manville ¹	11
NEBRASKA		NEW JERSEY		Margate City.....	17
Alliance.....	10	Asbury Park.....	52	Matawan.....	5
Auburn.....	4	Atlantic Highlands.....	6	Maywood ¹	17
Beatrice.....	15	Audubon.....	13	Merchantville.....	10
Bellevue.....	6	Barrington.....	4	Metuchen ¹	23
Blair.....	3	Bellmawr.....	7	Middlesex.....	9
Broken Bow.....	3	Belmar.....	20	Middleland Park ¹	9
Chadron.....	3	Bergenfield ¹	35	Millville ¹	19
Columbus.....	12	Beverly.....	2	Morristown ¹	13
Cozad.....	2	Bloomington ¹	3	Mountain Lakes ¹	7
Crete ¹	4	Bogota.....	15	Mount Ephraim ¹	9
Fairbury.....	7	Bounton ¹	16	Neptune.....	4
Falls City.....	8	Bordentown ¹	13	Neptune Township ¹	26
Gering ¹	6	Bound Brook.....	15	New Milford ¹	26
Gothenburg.....	3	Bradley Beach.....	13	New Providence ¹	8
Grand Island.....	32	Bridgeton ¹	22	Newton ¹	16
Hastings.....	30	Burlington.....	27	North Arlington ¹	23
Holdrege.....	5	Butler.....	4	Northfield.....	3
Kearney.....	7	Caldwell ¹	20	North Haledon.....	2
Lexington ¹	13	Cape May.....	9	North Plainfield ¹	27
McCook.....	13	Carlsbad.....	14	North Wildwood.....	15
Nebraska City.....	6	Cartaret ¹	30	Oaklyn ¹	5
Norfolk.....	17	Chatham ¹	24	Ocean City ¹	33
North Platte.....	23	Clayton ¹	5	Oceanport.....	7
Ogallala.....	5	Clementon.....	3	Oradell ¹	11
O'Neill ¹	3	Cliffside Park.....	26	Palisades Park.....	14
Plattsmouth.....	4	Closter ¹	17	Palmyra ¹	16
Schuyler.....	3	Collingswood ¹	20	Parsippany.....	20
Seward.....	4	Cranford ¹	44	Park Ridge.....	6
South Sioux City.....	14	Cresskill ¹	9	Paulsboro.....	12
Superior.....	3	Dover ¹	15	Pennsauken ¹	29
Valentine.....	3	Dumont ¹	20	Penns Grove ¹	25
Wahoo.....	2	Dunellen.....	10	Phillipsburg ¹	28
Wayne.....	4	East Paterson.....	20	Pittman ¹	12
West Point.....	3	East Rutherford ¹	26	Pleasantville.....	19
York.....	5	Eatontown.....	6	Point Pleasant ¹	10
		Edgewater.....	21	Pt. Pleasant Beach.....	15
		Egg Harbor City ¹	57	Pompton Lakes ¹	11
		Englewood.....	5	Princeton ¹	23
		Fair Haven ¹	7	Prospect Park ¹	5
		Fair Lawn.....	32	Rahway ¹	49
		Fairview ¹	19	Ramsey ¹	9
		Fanwood ¹	12	Raritan ¹	12
		Flemington ¹	3	Red Bank.....	29
		Fort Lee ¹	41	Ridgefield ¹	20
		Franklin ¹	15	Ridgefield Park.....	19
		Freehold.....	12	Ridgewood ¹	42
		Garwood.....	10	River Edge ¹	16
		Glassboro.....	21	Riverton ¹	6
		Glen Ridge.....	34	Rockaway.....	3
		Glen Rock.....	22	Roselle ¹	36
		Gloucester City.....	13	Roselle Park.....	17
		Guttenberg ¹	6	Rumson.....	11
		Hackettstown ¹	26		
		Haddonfield ¹	13		
		Haddon Heights ¹	23		
		Haledon ¹	14		
		Hammonton ¹	6		
		Harrison.....	62		
NEVADA					
Carson City ¹	13				
Elko.....	10				
Ely.....	7				
Henderson.....	10				
Las Vegas ¹	117				
North Las Vegas ¹	14				
Sparks.....	11				
Winnemucca.....	5				
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Berlin.....	28				
Claremont ¹	17				

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City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees	City	Number of police department employees
NEW JERSEY—Con.		NEW YORK—Con.		NEW YORK—Con.	
Runnemede ¹	7	Canton ¹	6	Malone ¹	13
Rutherford.....	27	Carthage.....	6	Malverne ¹	19
Salem ¹	12	Catskill ¹	7	Mamaroneck.....	30
Sayreville ¹	23	Cobleskill ¹	4	Massena ¹	19
Secaucus.....	25	Cohoes.....	42	Mechanicville ¹	14
Somerville.....	19	Cooperstown.....	2	Medina.....	9
Soloth Amboy.....	30	Corinth.....	2	Middletown.....	36
South Bound Brook ¹	42	Corning ¹	30	Mohawk ¹	12
South Orange.....	17	Cortland ¹	28	Monticello ¹	14
South Plainfield.....	17	Coxsackie.....	1	Mount Kisco ¹	14
South River.....	19	Croton on Hudson.....	10	Mount Morris ¹	4
Summit ¹	47	Dansville.....	7	Newark ¹	15
Tenafly.....	25	Depew.....	8	New York Mills.....	1
Totowa ¹	11	Dobbs Ferry ¹	18	North Pelham ¹	15
Union Beach ¹	6	Dolgeville.....	2	Northport ¹	10
Ventnor City.....	27	Dunkirk ¹	29	North Syracuse ¹	5
Verona ¹	23	East Aurora ¹	11	North Tarrytown.....	19
Vineeland ¹	35	East Rochester.....	12	North Tonawanda.....	35
Wallkill ¹	9	East Syracuse.....	7	Norwich.....	11
Wallington.....	15	Ellenville.....	10	Nyack ¹	14
Wanaque ¹	5	Elmira Heights ¹	6	Ogdensburg.....	18
Washington.....	5	Elmsford.....	9	Olean ¹	17
Weehawken ¹	49	Endicott ¹	35	Oneida.....	16
West Caldwell ¹	12	Fairport ¹	5	Oneonta.....	16
Westfield ¹	45	Falconer ¹	4	Ossining ¹	34
West Long Branch.....	3	Fayetteville ¹	3	Oswego.....	30
West Paterson.....	4	Floral Park ¹	33	Owego.....	7
Westville.....	7	Fort Edward.....	4	Palmira ¹	4
Westwood ¹	14	Fort Plain.....	2	Patchogue.....	17
Wharton ¹	5	Frankfort ¹	6	Peekskill ¹	38
Wildwood ¹	24	Fredonia.....	5	Pelham Manor.....	23
Woodbury.....	21	Freeport ¹	51	Penn Yan.....	7
Wood Ridge ¹	20	Fulton.....	20	Plattsburg ¹	36
NEW MEXICO		Garden City ¹	55	Pleasantville ¹	15
Alamogordo ¹	11	Geneseo ¹	3	Port Chester ¹	52
Artesia.....	13	Geneva.....	28	Port Jervis ¹	14
Belen.....	6	Glen Cove ¹	32	Potsdam.....	8
Carlsbad.....	19	Glen Falls ¹	33	Rensselaer.....	18
Carterton ¹	9	Gloversville.....	28	Rockville Centre ¹	49
Clovis.....	17	Goshen.....	4	Rye.....	41
Deming.....	6	Gouverneur.....	4	Salamanca ¹	14
Farmington ¹	17	Gowanda.....	4	Saranac Lake.....	10
Gallup.....	15	Granville ¹	3	Saratoga Springs ¹	34
Hobbs.....	24	Green Island ¹	7	Saugerties.....	16
Las Cruces ¹	23	Greenport.....	5	Searsdale.....	51
Las Vegas City.....	9	Hamburg ¹	12	Scotia ¹	12
Las Vegas Town.....	4	Hamilton.....	2	Seneca Falls.....	10
Lordsburg.....	5	Hastings on Hudson ¹	15	Silver Creek.....	7
Lovington.....	8	Haverstraw ¹	12	Sloans.....	6
Raton.....	6	Herkimer ¹	17	Solvay.....	15
Silver City.....	10	Highland Falls ¹	4	Southampton.....	8
Socorro.....	6	Homer.....	2	South Glens Falls.....	2
Truth or Consequences.....	6	Hosick Falls ¹	4	South Nyack ¹	5
Tucumanari.....	11	Hornell ¹	23	Spring Valley ¹	9
NEW YORK		Horsheds.....	5	Springville ¹	5
Albion.....	6	Hudson.....	24	Suffern.....	11
Amityville.....	17	Hudson Falls ¹	10	Tarrytown.....	21
Attica ¹	1	Ilion ¹	5	Ticonderoga.....	5
Babylon.....	18	Ivington.....	12	Tonawanda ¹	28
Baldwinsville ¹	5	Johnson City ¹	27	Tuckahoe ¹	20
Ballston Spa ¹	5	Johnstown.....	13	Tupper Lake ¹	7
Batavia.....	26	Kenmore ¹	28	Walden ¹	9
Bath.....	11	Lake Placid.....	8	Walton ¹	5
Beacon ¹	26	Lakewood.....	2	Wappingers Falls.....	5
Blasdell.....	4	Lancaster.....	9	Warsaw.....	3
Brockport ¹	8	Larchmont ¹	23	Warwick ¹	4
Bronxville.....	24	Le Roy.....	4	Waterford ¹	2
Canajoharie.....	2	Liberty.....	10	Watertown.....	4
Canandaigua ¹	15	Lindenhurst.....	16	Watervliet.....	22
Canastota ¹	5	Little Falls.....	14	Watkins Glen ¹	5
Canisteo.....	2	Liverpool ¹	6	Waverly ¹	9
		Long Beach.....	48	Wellsville ¹	10
		Lowville.....	3	Westfield.....	5
		Lynbrook ¹	45	West Haverstraw.....	1
		Lyons ¹	7	Whitehall ¹	4

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NEW YORK—Con.		NORTH DAKOTA		OHIO—Continued	
Whitesboro.....	1	Bismarck ¹	25	Grandview Heights.....	6
Yorkville.....	1	Devils Lake.....	8	Granville.....	1
NORTH CAROLINA		Dickinson ¹	13	Greenfield.....	7
Ahoscie.....	5	Grafton.....	4	Greenhills.....	3
Albermarle.....	17	Jamestown.....	13	Hillsboro.....	10
Asheboro.....	16	Mandan.....	10	Hicksville.....	3
Beaufort.....	3	Minot.....	25	Hillsboro.....	9
Belhaven.....	3	Rugby.....	3	Hubbard ¹	7
Bessemer City.....	4	Valley City ¹	9	Huron ¹	5
Boone.....	3	Wahpeton.....	4	Independence ¹	7
Brevard.....	4	Williston.....	13	Ironton.....	20
Burlington.....	58	OHIO		Jackson.....	10
Canton ¹	9	Ada ¹	2	Kent.....	11
Chapel Hill ¹	15	Amherst.....	4	Kenton.....	10
Clinton.....	12	Ashtabula.....	19	Lancaster.....	26
Concord ¹	6	Ashland.....	19	Lebanon.....	8
Draper.....	6	Athens.....	29	Lincoln Heights.....	6
Dunn ¹	13	Avon ¹	6	Lisbon.....	5
Edenton.....	6	Avon Lake ¹	5	Lockland.....	11
Elizabeth City.....	22	Barnesville ¹	5	Logan.....	6
Elkin.....	6	Bay ¹	8	London.....	6
Farmville.....	7	Bedford.....	14	Louisville.....	4
Forest City.....	13	Bellaire.....	17	Lyndhurst.....	10
Gastonia ¹	57	Bellefontaine.....	13	Madeira ¹	5
Goldsboro.....	30	Bellevue.....	10	Maple Heights ¹	22
Graham.....	8	Beres ¹	15	Mariemont ¹	12
Greenville.....	9	Bexley.....	18	Marietta.....	15
Hamlet.....	9	Bowling Green.....	13	Martins Ferry.....	15
Henderson.....	21	Brecksville.....	6	Marysville.....	12
Hendersonville.....	15	Bridgeport.....	6	Maumee ¹	12
Hickory.....	40	Brooklyn.....	10	Mayfield Heights.....	9
Jacksonville.....	14	Brook Park ¹	18	Medina ¹	13
Kings Mountain.....	15	Bryan.....	9	Miamisburg ¹	10
Kinston.....	30	Bucyrus.....	15	Middleport.....	3
Laurinburg.....	15	Cadiz.....	3	Minerva.....	4
Leaksville.....	8	Cambridge.....	15	Mingo Junction ¹	8
Lexington.....	26	Campbell.....	18	Montpelier.....	3
Lincolnton.....	9	Carey.....	15	Mount Healthy.....	4
Louisburg.....	5	Carrollton.....	4	Mount Vernon.....	7
Lumberton.....	23	Celina ¹	8	Napoleon.....	19
Marion.....	10	Chagrin Falls ¹	9	Nelsonville.....	4
Monroe.....	19	Cheviot.....	9	New Boston.....	10
Mooreville.....	12	Chillicothe.....	18	Newburgh Heights ¹	8
Morehead City.....	11	Circleville.....	9	Newcomerstown.....	7
Morganton.....	17	Columbiana.....	12	New Lexington ¹	3
Mount Airy.....	15	Conneaut.....	12	New Philadelphia.....	16
Newton.....	11	Coshocton ¹	15	Newton Falls.....	5
North Wilkesboro.....	12	Crestline.....	5	Niles.....	19
Oxford.....	11	Crooksville.....	2	North Baltimore.....	3
Plymouth.....	5	Deer Park ¹	9	North Canton ¹	6
Reldsville.....	26	Defiance.....	10	North College Hill ¹	6
Ronoke Rapids.....	19	Delaware.....	12	North Olmsted.....	8
Rockingham.....	7	Delphos ¹	9	North Royalton.....	6
Roxboro.....	7	Dennison.....	4	Norwalk.....	12
Rutherfordton.....	6	Dover ¹	15	Oakwood.....	31
Salisbury.....	38	Eastlake.....	9	Oberlin ¹	6
Sanford.....	16	East Liverpool ¹	24	Orrville ¹	6
Scotland Neck ¹	4	East Palestine ¹	7	Ottawa.....	4
Selma.....	22	Elmwood Place.....	6	Oxford ¹	7
Shelby.....	22	Fairborn.....	21	Painesville.....	18
Siler City.....	11	Fairport Harbor ¹	5	Parma Heights ¹	8
Smithfield.....	9	Fairview Park ¹	13	Perrysburg.....	6
Southern Pines.....	3	Findlay ¹	29	Piqua.....	19
Spencer.....	26	Fostoria.....	19	Pomeroy ¹	6
Statesville.....	23	Franklin.....	6	Port Clinton.....	9
Tarboro.....	15	Fremont.....	22	Ravenna.....	9
Thomasville.....	23	Gallon ¹	15	Reading.....	12
Valdese.....	5	Gallipolis ¹	10	Rittman.....	3
Wadesboro ¹	7	Garfield Heights.....	20	Rocky River.....	16
Washington.....	19	Geneva ¹	7	Rossford.....	4
Waynesville.....	12	Girard.....	16	St. Bernard ¹	17
Whiteville ¹	9	Golf Manor ¹	6	St. Clairsville.....	8
Williamston ¹	34			St. Marys.....	8
Wilson.....	9			Salem.....	12
				Sebring ¹	5

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OHIO—Continued		OKLAHOMA—Con.		OREGON—Con.	
Shadyside.....	2	Idabel.....	5	Springfield.....	14
Shelby.....	10	Kingfisher 1.....	4	Sweet Home.....	10
Sidney.....	14	Lindsay.....	5	The Dalles.....	19
Silverton.....	9	Madill.....	3	Tillamook.....	6
Solon.....	5	Mangum.....	4	West Linn.....	3
South Euclid 1.....	24	Marlow.....	4		
Strongsville.....	10	McAlester.....	20	PENNSYLVANIA	
Struthers.....	15	Miami.....	16	Aldan 1.....	3
Tallmadge.....	4	Midwest City 1.....	20	Ambler.....	8
Tiffin.....	22	Nowata 1.....	7	Ambridge.....	20
Tipp City.....	4	Okemah 1.....	4	Apollo.....	2
Toronto.....	7	Okmulgee.....	17	Archbald.....	4
Troy.....	12	Pawhuska.....	11	Arnold.....	12
Uhrichsville.....	6	Pawnee.....	3	Ashland.....	3
University Heights.....	19	Perry.....	5	Ashley.....	5
Upper Arlington.....	14	Ponca City.....	31	Aspinwall.....	6
Upper Sandusky.....	5	Poteau.....	2	Athens 1.....	5
Urbana.....	10	Pryor Creek.....	5	Avalon.....	6
Van Wert 1.....	13	Purcell 1.....	8	Avoca.....	2
Wadsworth 1.....	16	Sallisaw.....	6	Baden 1.....	7
Wapakoneta.....	7	Sand Springs.....	7	Bangor 1.....	5
Warrensview Heights 1.....	8	Sapulpa.....	12	Barnesboro.....	4
Washington C. H.	11	Sayre.....	2	Beaver 1.....	10
Wauseon.....	1	Seminole.....	12	Beaver Falls.....	23
Wellington.....	3	Shawnee.....	30	Bedford.....	4
Wellston.....	8	Stillwater.....	20	Bellefonte 1.....	7
Wellsville.....	7	Tablequah.....	5	Bellevue 1.....	16
West Carrollton 1.....	8	Tonkawa.....	4	Bellwood.....	1
Westerville.....	4	Vinita 1.....	2	Bentleyville 1.....	3
Westlake.....	11	Walters.....	6	Berwick 1.....	11
Whitehall.....	9	Watonga.....	3	Bethel 1.....	17
Wickliffe.....	11	Weatherford 1.....	5	Birdsboro 1.....	4
Willard.....	5	Wewoka.....	9	Blairsville 1.....	7
Willoughby 1.....	16	Woodward.....	6	Blakely 1.....	5
Wilmingon.....	10			Bloomsburg.....	7
Windham.....	5	OREGON		Boyetown.....	3
Wooster 1.....	17	Albany 1.....	20	Brackenridge.....	3
Wyoming 1.....	12	Ashland.....	9	Braddock.....	25
Xenia.....	18	Astoria.....	22	Bradford.....	26
Yellow Springs.....	3	Baker.....	11	Brentwood 1.....	14
		Beaverton.....	3	Bridgeville 1.....	6
OKLAHOMA		Bend.....	14	Bristol.....	18
Ada.....	17	Burns.....	4	Brockway.....	4
Altus.....	14	Coos Bay.....	13	Brookville.....	4
Alva.....	6	Coquille.....	6	Brownsville.....	10
Anadarko.....	9	Corvallis.....	21	Burnham.....	2
Ardmore.....	28	Cottage Grove.....	8	Butler 1.....	34
Atoka.....	4	Dallas.....	5	California.....	2
Bartlesville 1.....	27	Forest Grove.....	6	Camp Hill 1.....	5
Bethany 1.....	8	Grants Pass.....	14	Canonsburg.....	13
Blackwell.....	13	Gresham.....	5	Carbondale 1.....	22
Broken Arrow.....	3	Hermiston.....	7	Carlisle 1.....	14
Chandler.....	3	Hillsboro 1.....	7	Carnegie.....	13
Checotah.....	2	Hood River 1.....	7	Castle Shannon 1.....	6
Cherokee.....	3	Klamath Falls.....	30	Catasauqua 1.....	4
Chickasha.....	19	La Grande.....	10	Chambersburg.....	20
Claremore.....	8	Lebanon 1.....	12	Cheltenham 1.....	40
Clinton.....	9	McMinnville.....	8	Clarion.....	4
Cushing.....	12	Medford.....	30	Clarks Summit 1.....	3
Dewey.....	3	Milwaukie.....	4	Clearfield.....	5
Drumright.....	12	Newberg 1.....	7	Clifton Heights 1.....	9
Duncan.....	23	Newport.....	3	Clymer.....	2
Durant.....	11	North Bend.....	11	Crooksville 1.....	23
Edmond.....	9	Nysa.....	4	Collingdale 1.....	13
Elk City.....	6	Ontario.....	7	Columbia 1.....	10
El Reno.....	13	Oregon City 1.....	15	Connellsville.....	18
Guthrie.....	14	Oswego 1.....	5	Conshohocken.....	10
Guymon.....	4	Pendleton.....	18	Coplay.....	1
Healdton.....	3	Prineville 1.....	8	Coraopolis.....	12
Henryetta.....	9	Redmond.....	5	Corry.....	10
Hobart.....	4	Roseburg.....	19	Coudersport.....	2
Holdenville.....	7	St. Helens.....	6	Cresson.....	1
Holla.....	3	Seaside 1.....	8	Curwensville.....	7
Hugo.....	5	Silverton.....	4	Danville 1.....	7

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PENNSYLVANIA— Continued		PENNSYLVANIA— Continued		PENNSYLVANIA— Continued	
Darby.....	20	Kutztown.....	3	Phillipsburg.....	5
Derry.....	2	Lansdale.....	15	Phoenixville.....	14
Dickson City.....	6	Lansdowne.....	15	Pitcairn.....	4
Donora.....	16	Lansford.....	5	Pittston.....	23
Dormont.....	16	Larksville.....	7	Plains.....	7
Downingtown.....	5	Latrobe.....	13	Plymouth.....	15
Doylestown.....	8	Laureldale.....	3	Folk.....	2
Dravosburg.....	4	Leechburg.....	3	Portage.....	2
Du Bois.....	11	Lehighton.....	6	Port Allegany.....	1
Dunmore.....	15	Lemoyne.....	4	Port Carbon.....	1
Dupont.....	5	Lewisburg.....	6	Port Vue.....	4
Duquesne.....	22	Lewistown.....	16	Pottstown.....	28
Duryea.....	3	Lititz.....	3	Pottsville.....	29
East Conemaugh.....	4	Littlestown.....	1	Prospect Park.....	4
East Lansdowne.....	5	Lock Haven.....	15	Punxsutawney.....	13
East Mauch Chunk.....	1	Luzerne.....	6	Quakertown.....	6
East McKeesport.....	4	Mahanoy City.....	6	Rankin.....	12
East Pittsburgh.....	12	Manheim.....	2	Renovo.....	3
East Stroudsburg.....	8	Mansfield.....	4	Reynoldsville.....	3
Ebensburg.....	4	Marcus Hook.....	10	Ridgway.....	4
Eddystone.....	5	Masontown.....	3	Ridley Park.....	5
Edwardsville.....	6	Mauch Chunk.....	2	Roaring Spring.....	2
Elizabeth.....	3	McAdoo.....	4	Rochester.....	6
Elizabethtown.....	3	McDonald.....	4	Royersford.....	3
Ellwood City.....	15	McKees Rocks.....	18	St. Clair.....	6
Emmaus.....	7	Meadville.....	25	St. Marys.....	6
Emporium.....	2	Mechanicsburg.....	5	Sayre.....	6
Emsworth.....	5	Media.....	9	Scottsdale.....	2
Ephrata.....	8	Meyersdale.....	2	Selinsgrove.....	6
Etna.....	10	Middletown.....	10	Sewickley.....	14
Exeter.....	10	Midland.....	14	Shaler.....	12
Farrell.....	23	Millersburg.....	3	Shamokin.....	16
Ford City.....	5	Millersville.....	1	Sharon Hill.....	11
Forest City.....	2	Millvale.....	13	Sharpville.....	4
Forest Hills.....	7	Milton.....	7	Shenandoah.....	13
Forty Fort.....	7	Minersville.....	2	Shillington.....	5
Fountain Hill.....	6	Monaca.....	9	Shippensburg.....	6
Franklin.....	16	Monessen.....	21	Slatington.....	2
Freedom.....	4	Monongahela.....	10	Somerset.....	9
Freeland.....	3	Montoursville.....	1	Souderton.....	1
Freeport.....	2	Morrisville.....	9	South Connellsville.....	1
Galitzin.....	1	Mount Carmel.....	11	South Fork.....	1
Gettysburg.....	7	Mount Joy.....	2	South Greensburg.....	1
Girardville.....	2	Mount Oliver.....	10	Southwest Greens- burg.....	1
Glassport.....	9	Mount Penn.....	7	South Williamsport.....	3
Glenolden.....	5	Mount Pleasant.....	7	Spring City.....	3
Greencastle.....	2	Mount Union.....	3	Springdale.....	4
Greensburg.....	25	Muncy.....	2	State College.....	12
Greenville.....	8	Munhall.....	28	Steelton.....	14
Grove City.....	6	Myerstown.....	2	Stowe Township.....	15
Hamburg.....	3	Nanticoke.....	15	Stroudsburg.....	9
Hanover.....	12	Nantoy Glo.....	2	Summit Hill.....	2
Hanover Twp.....	21	Narberth.....	5	Sunbury.....	15
Hatboro.....	12	Nazareth.....	7	Susquehanna.....	3
Hellertown.....	8	New Brighton.....	8	Swissvale.....	29
Holidaysburg.....	6	New Cumberland.....	4	Tamaqua.....	8
Homestead.....	28	New Holland.....	2	Tarentum.....	9
Honesdale.....	6	Northampton.....	11	Taylor.....	4
Hummelstown.....	1	North Belle Vernon.....	2	Throop.....	5
Huntingdon.....	5	North Braddock.....	29	Titusville.....	10
Indiana.....	17	North Catasauqua.....	2	Towanda.....	4
Ingram.....	4	North Charleroi.....	1	Trafford.....	4
Irwin.....	1	North East.....	4	Turtle Creek.....	12
Jennette.....	15	Northumberland.....	2	Tyrtone.....	6
Jenkintown.....	12	Oakmont.....	8	Union City.....	5
Jermyn.....	1	Oil City.....	29	Unlontown.....	39
Jersey Shore.....	3	Old Forge.....	6	Upland.....	2
Johnsonburg.....	5	Olyphant.....	7	Vandergrift.....	10
Kane.....	5	Oxford.....	3	Verona.....	5
Kenhorst.....	2	Palmerton.....	5	Warren.....	16
Kennett Square.....	5	Palmyra.....	5	Waynesboro.....	9
Kingston.....	18	Parkesburg.....	3	Waynesburg.....	6
Kittanning.....	9	Pen Argyl.....	3	Weatherly.....	1
Kulpmont.....	2	Perkasie.....	6		

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PENNSYLVANIA—Continued		SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued		TENNESSEE—Continued	
Wellsboro.....	3	Mullins.....	10	McMinnville ¹	10
Wesleyville.....	3	Newberry.....	15	Milan.....	7
West Chester ¹	19	North Augusta.....	8	Morristown.....	19
West Hazleton ¹	5	Orangeburg.....	33	Mount Pleasant.....	4
West Homestead ¹	14	Rock Hill.....	41	Murfreesboro ¹	19
West Mifflin.....	16	Seneca.....	7	Newport ¹	10
Westmont ¹	6	Summerville ¹	4	Paris.....	14
West Newton ¹	4	Sumter.....	30	Fulaski.....	9
West Pittston ¹	4	Union.....	19	Ripley.....	8
West Reading.....	6	Walhalla ¹	5	Rockwood.....	6
West View.....	7	Walterboro.....	8	Rogersville ¹	5
West Wyoming.....	1	Whitmire.....	5	Shelbyville ¹	12
West York.....	3	Williamston.....	3	South Pittsburg.....	4
Whitehall.....	12	York ¹	7	Sparta.....	6
Wilmerding ¹	14	SOUTH DAKOTA		Trenton.....	6
Wilson.....	4	Aberdeen.....	22	Union City ¹	15
Windber ¹	9	Belle Fourche.....	4	Winchester.....	7
Winton ¹	4	Brookings.....	6	TEXAS	
Wyomissing.....	7	Canton.....	3	Alamo.....	1
Yardon.....	15	Deadwood.....	5	Alamo Heights.....	8
Youngwood.....	3	Hot Springs.....	8	Alice ¹	16
Zelienople.....	3	Huron.....	17	Alpine.....	4
RHODE ISLAND		Lead ¹	5	Alvin.....	3
Barrington.....	10	Lemmon.....	2	Andrews.....	3
Bristol ¹	13	Madison.....	9	Angleton.....	3
Burrillville.....	4	Milbank.....	4	Anson.....	2
Central Falls ¹	34	Mitchell.....	17	Aransas Pass ¹	5
Cumberland ¹	16	Mobridge.....	5	Arlington ¹	22
East Greenwich ¹	8	Pierre ¹	12	Athens.....	3
Johnston ¹	11	Redfield.....	3	Atlanta.....	4
Lincoln ¹	9	Sisseton.....	3	Ballingier ¹	7
North Providence ¹	25	Spearfish ¹	4	Bastrop.....	2
Warren ¹	13	Vermillion.....	4	Bay City ¹	9
Westerly ¹	22	Watertown ¹	15	Baytown.....	25
West Warwick ¹	32	Webster.....	3	Beeville.....	6
SOUTH CAROLINA		Yankton.....	8	Bellaire.....	17
Aiken ¹	23	TENNESSEE		Belton.....	4
Anderson.....	46	Alcoa.....	8	Big Spring.....	24
Andrews.....	5	Athens.....	10	Bonham.....	10
Beaufort.....	5	Belle Meade ¹	38	Borger.....	15
Belton.....	5	Bristol.....	21	Brady.....	7
Bennettsville.....	13	Brownsville.....	6	Breckenridge.....	10
Bishopville.....	4	Clarksburg ¹	35	Brenham.....	5
Camden.....	16	Cleveland.....	19	Brownfield ¹	8
Cheraw.....	9	Clinton.....	6	Brownwood.....	22
Chester.....	13	Columbia.....	6	Bryan.....	25
Clinton.....	14	Cookeville.....	14	Burk Burnett ¹	4
Clover.....	7	Dayton.....	3	Calvert.....	2
Conway.....	15	Dickson.....	7	Camerton.....	4
Darlington.....	15	Dyersburg.....	17	Canadian.....	2
Denmark.....	5	Elizabethton.....	16	Canyon.....	2
Dillon.....	9	Etowah ¹	5	Carthage ¹	5
Easley ¹	10	Fayetteville.....	7	Cisco.....	7
Eau Claire.....	8	Franklin.....	7	Clarksburg.....	3
Florence.....	44	Gallatin ¹	13	Cleburne.....	12
Forest Acres ¹	1	Greeneville.....	18	Cleveland.....	2
Fort Mill.....	9	Harriman.....	8	Coleman.....	5
Gaffney ¹	18	Henderson.....	3	College Station.....	9
Georgetown.....	17	Humboldt.....	10	Colorado City.....	3
Greenwood ¹	36	Jefferson City.....	2	Comanche ¹	3
Greer.....	17	Kingsport ¹	33	Commerce.....	5
Hartsville.....	15	Lawrenceburg.....	9	Conroe.....	8
Honea Path.....	4	Lebanon ¹	8	Corsicana.....	22
Kingstree.....	7	Lenoir City ¹	6	Crockett.....	5
Lake City.....	9	Lewisburg.....	8	Cuero.....	6
Lancaster.....	18	Lexington.....	5	Dalhart.....	8
Laurens.....	18	Loudon.....	5	Del Rio.....	17
Manning.....	5	Martin.....	5	Denison.....	18
Marion.....	13	Maryville.....	13	Denton.....	27
McColl.....	4	McKenzie.....	3	Danna ¹	12
				Dublin.....	2
				Dumas ¹	12

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TEXAS—Continued		TEXAS—Continued		UTAH—Continued	
Eagle Lake.....	3	Olney.....	3	Payson ¹	4
Eagle Pass.....	7	Orange ¹	29	Pleasant Grove ¹	4
Eastland.....	5	Paducah.....	1	Price.....	3
Edcouch.....	1	Palacios.....	15	Richfield.....	2
Edinburg.....	10	Paletine.....	23	Roy.....	4
Edna.....	5	Pampa ¹	23	St. George.....	2
Electra.....	5	Paris.....	42	South Ogden.....	6
Elgin ¹	3	Pasadena ¹	10	South Salt Lake.....	4
Ennis.....	5	Pecos.....	9	Spanish Fork.....	5
Falfurrias.....	4	Perryton.....	4	Springville ¹	8
Floydada ¹	3	Pharr.....	20	Tooele.....	4
Fort Stockton.....	11	Pittsburg.....	7	Vernal.....	4
Freeport.....	14	Plainview ¹	2		
Gainesville.....	19	Port Lavaca.....	7	VERMONT	
Galena Park.....	8	Port Neches.....	3	Barre.....	11
Garland.....	1	Premont.....	3	Bellows Falls.....	5
Gatesville.....	4	Quanah.....	7	Bennington.....	9
Georgetown.....	5	Ranger.....	5	Essex Junction.....	3
Gilmer.....	1	Raymondville.....	10	Middlebury ¹	3
Gonzales.....	7	Robstown.....	6	Montpelier.....	8
Graham.....	31	Rosenberg.....	3	Newport ¹	26
Grand Prairie ¹	23	Rusk.....	2	Rutland.....	9
Greenville.....	16	San Benito.....	10	St Albans ¹	9
Haltom.....	3	San Juan.....	2	St Johnsbury ¹	9
Hamlin.....	32	San Marcos ¹	2	Springfield ¹	1
Harlingen.....	6	San Saba.....	3	Waterbury.....	6
Haskell.....	12	Sequin.....	25	Windsor ¹	6
Hearne ¹	2	Seminole.....	4	Winoski.....	6
Henderson ¹	8	Seymour.....	5		
Henrietta.....	19	Sherman.....	15	VIRGINIA	
Hereford.....	6	Sinton ¹	16	Abingdon.....	7
Highland Park ¹	16	Slaton.....	5	Altavista.....	5
Hillsboro.....	3	Smithville.....	4	Ashland.....	4
Irving ¹	9	Snyder.....	5	Bedford.....	9
Jacksboro.....	6	South Houston ¹	11	Big Stone Gap ¹	5
Jacksonville.....	18	Stamford.....	18	Blacksburg.....	7
Karnes City.....	20	Stephenville ¹	23	Blacksburg.....	23
Kermit.....	11	Sulphur Springs.....	9	Buena Vista.....	10
Kerrville.....	3	Sweetwater.....	4	Chase City.....	4
Kilgore.....	13	Taft.....	2	Chincoteague.....	3
Killeen.....	2	Tahoka.....	9	Christiansburg.....	5
Kingsville.....	20	Taylor.....	29	Clifton Forge.....	7
Lake Jackson.....	11	Teague.....	4	Colonial Heights.....	10
Lamesa.....	13	Terrell.....	21	Covington.....	4
Lampasas.....	6	Texarkana.....	8	Culpeper.....	6
Lancaster.....	11	Texas City ¹	16	Emporia.....	7
Levelland.....	5	Tulla.....	27	Falls Church.....	15
Littletfield.....	35	University Park.....	11	Farmville ¹	8
Livingston.....	21	Uvalde.....	1	Franklin.....	23
Llano ¹	3	Vernon.....	10	Front Royal.....	14
Longview.....	6	Victoria.....	12	Galax.....	11
Lufkin.....	27	Waxahachie.....	1	Harrisonburg.....	20
Luling.....	21	Wellington.....	6	Hopewell.....	18
Marfa.....	3	Weslaco.....	4	Lexington.....	12
Marlin.....	27	W. University Place.....	4	Luray.....	9
Marshall.....	16	Winnabow.....	20	Marion.....	26
McAllen.....	4	Winters.....	9	Martinsville.....	9
McCombs.....	18	Yoakum.....	5	Meriden.....	5
McGregor ¹	54			Mexia.....	7
McKinney ¹	10	UTAH		Midland.....	5
Memphis.....	8	American Fork ¹	7	Mineola.....	10
Mercedes.....	7	Bountiful.....	10	Mineral Wells.....	8
Mexia.....	5	Brigham.....	6	Mission.....	8
Midland.....	10	Cedar City.....	3	Monahans.....	8
Mineola.....	8	Clearfield.....	2	Mount Pleasant.....	9
Mineral Wells.....	5	Heber.....	5	Nacogdoches.....	4
Mission.....	8	Helper ¹	2	Nasota.....	2
Monahans.....	8	Layton.....	12	Nederland.....	1
Mount Pleasant.....	9	Lehi.....	6	New Boston.....	11
Nacogdoches.....	5	Logan.....	3	New Braunfels ¹	3
Nasota.....	2	Midvale ¹	7	Nocona.....	3
Nederland.....	1	Murray ¹	5		
New Boston.....	11	Nephi.....	5		
New Braunfels ¹	3	Orem.....	5		
Nocona.....	3				

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VIRGINIA—Continued		WEST VIRGINIA—Continued		WISCONSIN—Con.	
Williamsburg.....	11	Logan.....	11	Medford ¹	3
Winchester.....	20	Mannington.....	2	Menasha.....	23
WASHINGTON		Martinsburg.....	17	Menomonie.....	11
Aberdeen.....	26	McMechen.....	4	Merrill.....	13
Anacortes.....	7	Montgomery.....	8	Monrovia.....	2
Auburn.....	10	Moundsville.....	7	Monroe.....	11
Buckley.....	3	Mullens.....	4	Neenah ¹	26
Camas.....	7	New Martinsville.....	4	Neillsville.....	3
Centralia.....	7	Oak Hill.....	3	New London.....	6
Chehalis.....	9	Phillippi.....	6	New Richmond.....	4
Cheney.....	2	Piedmont.....	2	Oconomowoc.....	8
Clarkston.....	4	Point Pleasant.....	5	Oconto.....	4
Colfax ¹	6	Princeton.....	12	Onalaska.....	2
Colville ¹	4	Richwood.....	3	Park Falls.....	4
Dayton.....	2	Salem.....	3	Platteville.....	6
Ellensburg.....	4	South Charleston ¹	22	Plymouth.....	5
Enumclaw.....	3	War ¹	3	Portage ¹	10
Ephrata.....	8	Weirton.....	24	Port Washington.....	6
Grand Coulee.....	3	Welch ¹	10	Prairie du Chien.....	5
Grandview.....	5	Wellsburg.....	5	Reedsburg.....	6
Hoquiam.....	17	Weston ¹	9	Rhineland.....	14
Kelso.....	14	White Sulphur Springs.....	2	Rice Lake.....	9
Kennewick.....	14	Williamson ¹	14	Richland Center ¹	8
Kent.....	6	WISCONSIN		Ripon.....	6
Kirkland ¹	13	Algoma.....	4	River Falls.....	3
Longview.....	23	Anigo.....	12	Shawano.....	7
Medical Lake.....	10	Ashland.....	14	Sheboygan Falls.....	4
Moses Lake.....	8	Baraboo.....	11	Shorewood ¹	26
Mount Vernon.....	10	Beaver Dam.....	14	South Milwaukee.....	20
Olympia.....	22	Berlin ¹	7	Sparta.....	7
Omak.....	5	Black River Falls.....	3	Spooner ¹	5
Pasco.....	18	Bloomer.....	3	Stevens Point.....	20
Port Angeles.....	13	Burlington.....	10	Stoughton.....	6
Port Townsend.....	4	Cedarburg.....	3	Sturgeon Bay.....	9
Prosser.....	3	Chippewa Falls.....	18	Tomah ¹	8
Pullman ¹	10	Clintonville.....	7	Tomahawk.....	4
Puyallup.....	14	Columbus.....	4	Two Rivers.....	15
Raymond.....	4	Cudahy.....	21	Viroqua ¹	5
Renton.....	26	Delavan.....	7	Watertown.....	15
Sedro Woolley.....	4	De Pere.....	7	Waukesha.....	39
Shelton.....	10	Dodgeville.....	3	Waupaca.....	5
Snohomish.....	4	Edgerton ¹	5	Waupun.....	8
Sumner.....	4	Elkhorn.....	4	West Bend ¹	8
Sunnyside ¹	8	Evansville ¹	5	West Milwaukee ¹	19
Toppenish.....	9	Fort Atkinson.....	10	Whitefish Bay ¹	31
Tumwater ¹	5	Fox Point ¹	13	Whitewater.....	7
Walla Walla.....	36	Greendale ¹	5	Wisconsin Rapids.....	21
Wapato.....	7	Hartford ¹	6	WYOMING	
Wenatchee.....	23	Horton.....	4	Buffalo.....	4
WEST VIRGINIA		Hudson.....	5	Casper.....	34
Beckley.....	20	Hurley.....	5	Cody.....	6
Benwood.....	8	Janesville ¹	36	Douglas.....	3
Bluefield.....	24	Jefferson.....	4	Evanston.....	3
Buckhannon ¹	5	Kaukauna.....	8	Green River.....	4
Charles Town.....	4	Kewaunee.....	3	Lander.....	4
Chester.....	2	Kimberly.....	4	Laramie.....	16
Dunbar.....	5	Ladysmith.....	4	Lovell.....	2
Elkins.....	5	Lake Geneva ¹	3	Powell.....	6
Grafton.....	7	Lake Mills.....	3	Rawlins.....	12
Hinton.....	8	Lancaster.....	4	Riverton.....	8
Kenova.....	3	Little Chute.....	3	Rock Springs.....	10
Keyser.....	8	Marquette.....	16	Sheridan.....	13
Keystone ¹	3	Marshfield.....	19	Thermopolis.....	4
		Mauston.....	4	Torrington.....	6
		Mayville.....	3	Worland.....	6

¹ The figures for the cities indicated include part-time employees expressed in terms of full-time personnel. See comments on page 25.

OFFENSES CLEARED AND PERSONS ARRESTED

Offenses Cleared by Arrest, 1954

Better than one crime in four (27.6 percent) cleared by arrest, was the city police experience, in 1954. The over-all figures are reduced by a relatively low clearance rate for the numerous property crimes.

Police cleared by arrest over 3 out of 4 (76.8 percent) homicides and felonious assaults. This continues the high clearance rate for crimes against the person. Clearance rates of these personal crimes for 1954 are: (1) murder and nonnegligent manslaughter (wilful killings), 93.1 percent; (2) manslaughter by negligence (mostly traffic deaths), 88.0 percent; (3) rape, 75.8 percent; and (4) aggravated assault, 75.6 percent.

Property crimes were cleared at the rate of 1 in 4 (24.6 percent) in 1954. Robberies, similar to the "personal" crimes in that the victim is present, were cleared at the rate of 2 out of 5 (40.6 percent). Property crimes, other than robbery, were cleared at the rate of slightly less than 1 per 4 such crimes (23.9 percent). However, these crimes (burglary, auto theft and other larcenies) made up 78.3 percent of all offenses cleared by arrest in 1954.

Police representing 72 percent of the urban population (1,732 cities) reported 1,208,844 offenses and 333,631 offenses cleared by arrest of 242,687 persons. Figures from these cities are presented in tables 15, 16 and 17. The data indicate that on the average for every 100 offenses, 28 were cleared by the arrest of 20 persons. Note that the number of persons arrested does not indicate the number of offenses cleared. One person may commit several crimes. Several persons may be involved in only one crime.

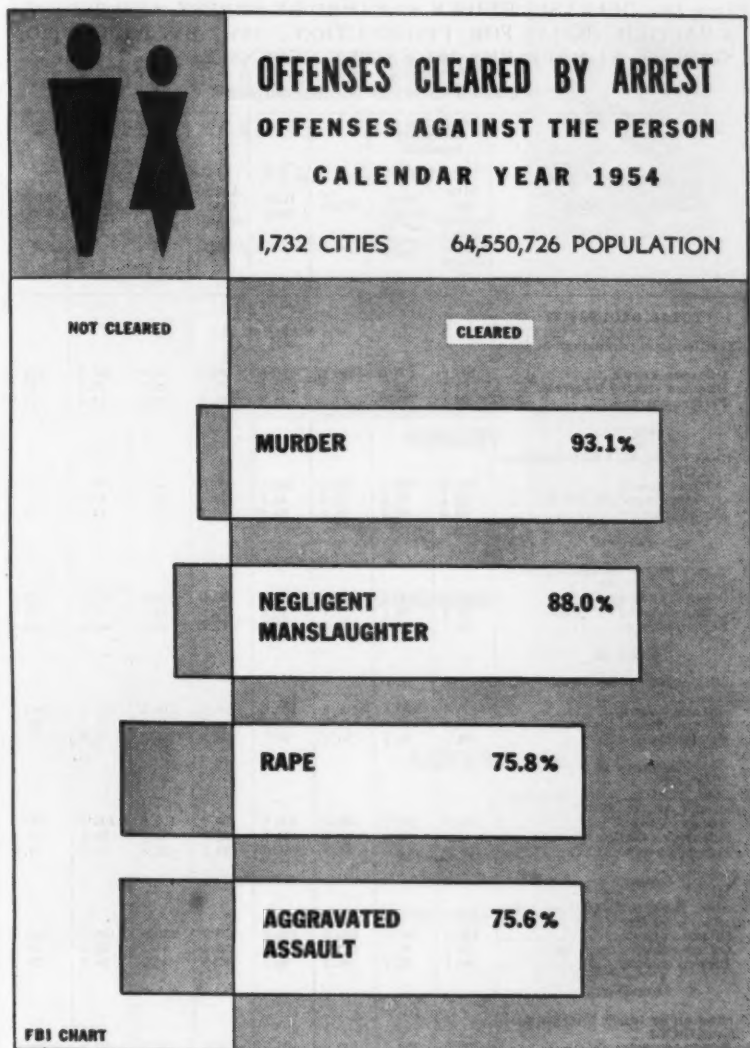


FIGURE 3.

TABLE 15.—OFFENSES KNOWN, CLEARED BY ARREST, AND PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1954, BY POPULATION GROUPS, NUMBER PER 100 KNOWN OFFENSES

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

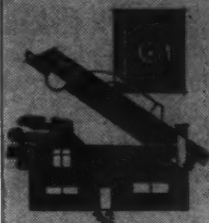
Population group	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary—breaking or entering	Larceny— theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Man-slaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, GROUPS I-VI								
1,732 cities; total population, 64,550,726:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	93.1	88.0	75.8	40.6	75.8	39.6	20.9	37.5
Persons charged.....	92.6	84.6	71.2	33.7	61.4	18.8	14.8	22.2
GROUP I								
35 cities over 250,000; total population, 30,722,557:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.4	87.0	73.2	40.7	72.1	29.5	22.5	24.7
Persons charged.....	92.0	85.3	65.1	30.0	55.5	15.1	14.3	18.5
GROUP II								
49 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; total population, 7,168,546:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	90.3	94.1	77.1	37.8	75.8	28.5	17.9	28.7
Persons charged.....	89.1	81.9	73.7	38.7	47.7	20.4	14.0	22.4
GROUP III								
100 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; total population, 7,078,715:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	100.4	85.5	79.7	38.0	81.7	26.4	16.8	27.5
Persons charged.....	104.9	81.8	84.1	49.7	78.5	19.2	14.4	21.1
GROUP IV ^a								
187 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; total population, 6,600,732:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	95.8	84.5	84.3	45.0	88.0	31.5	20.2	33.3
Persons charged.....	99.5	75.3	87.3	55.2	89.1	26.0	15.6	31.2
GROUP V								
533 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; total population, 8,190,924:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.2	96.6	85.3	42.1	90.4	31.2	20.5	38.8
Persons charged.....	89.7	95.7	87.5	50.5	92.8	26.0	14.8	36.7
GROUP VI								
828 cities under 10,000; total population, 4,789,252:								
Offenses known.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Offenses cleared by arrest.....	92.2	89.1	84.5	47.6	91.5	34.4	24.3	43.1
Persons charged.....	77.6	101.6	101.1	67.8	97.1	33.0	20.2	45.2

The ratio of offenses cleared and persons charged per 100 offenses known in 1,732 cities is shown by city groups in the above table. A geographic arrangement of offenses known and clearances is shown in the next table.

OFFENSES CLEARED BY ARREST
OFFENSES AGAINST PROPERTY
CALENDAR YEAR 1954

1,732 CITIES

64,550,726 POPULATION



NOT CLEARED

CLEARED

ROBBERY

40.6%

BURGLARY

29.6%

LARCENY

20.9%

AUTO THEFT

27.5%

FBI CHART

FIGURE 4.

TABLE 16.—NUMBER OF OFFENSES KNOWN, NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE CLEARED BY ARREST, 1954, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

Geographic division	Criminal homicide		Rape	Robbery	Aggravated assault	Burglary-breaking or entering	Larceny-theft	Auto theft
	Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	Man-slaughter by negligence						
TOTAL, ALL DIVISIONS								
1,732 cities; total population, 64,550,726:								
Number of offenses known.....	3,054	3,136	8,163	48,587	55,353	289,596	679,330	122,695
Number cleared by arrest.....	2,942	1,879	6,191	19,790	41,845	85,993	141,871	33,790
Percentage cleared by arrest.....	93.1	83.0	75.8	40.6	75.6	29.6	20.9	27.5
New England States:								
145 cities; total population, 5,138,216:								
Number of offenses known...	65	148	337	807	874	13,017	31,471	6,397
Number cleared by arrest....	58	123	316	444	784	4,721	8,216	2,039
Percentage cleared by arrest...	89.2	83.1	93.8	55.0	89.7	36.3	26.1	31.9
Middle Atlantic States:								
379 cities; total population, 18,277,090:								
Number of offenses known...	632	560	2,410	15,224	14,208	82,127	140,185	26,990
Number cleared by arrest....	561	536	1,727	5,848	9,547	24,420	27,189	6,907
Percentage cleared by arrest...	88.8	94.2	71.7	38.4	67.2	29.7	19.4	25.6
East North Central States:								
450 cities; total population, 16,998,759:								
Number of offenses known...	725	478	2,070	16,556	12,213	65,207	177,393	28,048
Number cleared by arrest....	672	418	1,663	7,077	8,799	20,410	40,373	9,452
Percentage cleared by arrest...	92.7	87.4	80.3	42.7	72.0	31.3	22.8	33.7
West North Central States:								
182 cities; total population, 5,003,885:								
Number of offenses known...	145	138	564	3,295	3,152	21,274	55,642	9,436
Number cleared by arrest....	137	118	419	1,072	2,223	5,531	10,141	2,560
Percentage cleared by arrest...	94.5	85.5	74.3	32.5	70.5	26.0	18.2	27.1
South Atlantic States: ¹								
142 cities; total population, 5,557,623:								
Number of offenses known...	602	228	847	3,571	15,047	28,330	67,409	14,892
Number cleared by arrest....	578	215	729	1,852	13,148	9,377	17,416	3,138
Percentage cleared by arrest...	96.0	94.3	86.1	51.9	87.4	33.1	25.8	21.1
East South Central States:								
63 cities; total population, 1,502,908:								
Number of offenses known...	156	72	139	830	1,701	6,683	12,795	2,888
Number cleared by arrest....	148	63	116	227	1,218	1,749	2,756	779
Percentage cleared by arrest...	94.9	87.5	83.5	27.3	71.6	26.2	21.5	27.0
West South Central States:								
88 cities; total population, 4,649,923:								
Number of offenses known...	464	236	654	2,589	4,674	27,206	61,594	13,503
Number cleared by arrest....	438	216	423	1,192	3,798	8,043	14,829	3,770
Percentage cleared by arrest...	94.4	91.5	64.7	46.0	81.3	29.6	24.1	27.9
Mountain States:								
80 cities; total population, 1,684,040:								
Number of offenses known...	77	32	275	1,243	886	11,157	30,900	4,513
Number cleared by arrest....	75	28	208	475	601	3,117	5,698	1,456
Percentage cleared by arrest...	97.4	87.5	75.6	38.2	67.8	27.9	18.4	32.3
Pacific States:								
203 cities; total population 5,838,382:								
Number of offenses known...	188	235	867	4,412	2,598	34,585	101,941	16,028
Number cleared by arrest....	175	162	590	1,533	1,727	8,325	15,053	3,689
Percentage cleared by arrest...	93.1	68.9	68.1	34.7	66.5	24.1	14.8	23.0

¹ Includes the District of Columbia.

Persons Charged, 1954

It is estimated that city police arrested and charged 2 percent more persons in 1954 than in 1953. Total persons charged in cities numbered 3,718,000 in 1953 and 3,795,000 in 1954, according to the estimates.

The estimates do not include (1) persons charged with traffic violations other than driving while intoxicated or (2) persons arrested but released without a formal charge having been placed against them.

The number of persons charged per 100,000 inhabitants varied in cities of different sizes and among the geographic divisions as shown in the following tables. The rates shown in the tables use the latest United States census figures, those for 1950.

In comparisons, the population changes since 1950 and also possible variations in local practices should be considered. For example, persons arrested for drunkenness may be charged with disorderly conduct rather than with drunkenness.

In properly counting persons charged, the number of persons is counted and not the number of charges placed against them. Most of the reports used in the tables followed the indicated procedure, but a few (only 5.2 percent) were based on the number of charges and not on the number of persons charged.

Of the reports used in the tabulations concerning persons charged, most included juvenile offenders, but a few (5.8 percent) did not. Six percent of the departments reporting juveniles noted that their juvenile figures were only partially complete. Less than 1 (0.7) percent of the departments listed juveniles opposite "all other offenses" instead of properly opposite the offense for which juvenile arrests were made.

TABLE 17.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1954,
ALL OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND RATE PER
100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

Offense Charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,732 cities; total population, 64,550,726	35 cities over 250,000; population, 30,722,557	49 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,168,546	100 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 7,078,715	187 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,600,732	533 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,190,924	828 cities under 10,000; population, 4,789,252
Grand Total.....	2,776,389	1,345,967	281,536	317,629	263,041	280,749	187,467
Rate per 100,000.....	4,391.1	4,381.0	5,322.4	4,487.1	3,985.0	3,427.6	3,914.3
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons charged.....	2,827	1,719	311	278	211	218	90
Rate per 100,000.....	4.4	5.6	4.3	3.9	3.2	2.7	1.9
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons charged.....	1,807	1,000	195	180	165	112	65
Rate per 100,000.....	2.8	3.5	2.7	2.5	2.5	1.4	1.4
Robbery:							
Number of persons charged.....	18,363	11,508	1,498	1,170	892	794	501
Rate per 100,000.....	28.3	37.5	20.9	16.5	13.5	9.7	10.5
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons charged.....	33,987	20,807	2,821	3,765	2,333	2,747	1,514
Rate per 100,000.....	52.7	67.7	39.4	63.2	33.3	33.5	31.6
Other assaults:							
Number of persons charged.....	98,454	40,888	15,323	12,290	11,479	12,385	6,089
Rate per 100,000.....	152.5	133.1	213.8	173.6	173.9	151.2	127.1
Burglary—breaking or entering:							
Number of persons charged.....	54,390	24,980	7,236	5,311	6,001	6,557	4,235
Rate per 100,000.....	84.2	51.3	100.9	75.0	90.9	80.1	88.4
Larceny-theft:							
Number of persons charged.....	100,363	45,471	12,581	10,922	11,340	11,741	7,328
Rate per 100,000.....	155.5	151.3	175.5	154.3	171.8	143.3	153.0
Auto theft:							
Number of persons charged.....	27,189	14,114	3,292	2,314	2,637	2,980	1,851
Rate per 100,000.....	42.1	45.9	45.9	32.7	40.0	36.4	38.6
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons charged.....	19,413	8,661	3,143	2,020	2,011	1,755	823
Rate per 100,000.....	29.5	28.2	43.8	28.5	30.5	21.4	17.2
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons charged.....	4,767	2,663	448	339	457	532	298
Rate per 100,000.....	7.4	8.8	6.2	4.8	6.9	6.5	6.2
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons charged.....	11,513	4,138	1,673	1,671	1,387	1,778	866
Rate per 100,000.....	17.6	13.5	23.3	23.6	21.0	21.7	18.1
Rape:							
Number of persons charged.....	3,812	3,610	589	434	418	481	280
Rate per 100,000.....	9.0	11.8	8.2	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.8
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons charged.....	26,353	18,443	4,439	1,571	1,007	664	229
Rate per 100,000.....	40.6	60.0	61.9	22.2	15.3	8.1	4.8
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons charged.....	27,111	13,152	5,096	2,800	3,023	2,151	949
Rate per 100,000.....	42.0	42.8	70.3	39.6	45.8	26.3	19.8
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons charged.....	14,298	11,512	927	907	284	440	156
Rate per 100,000.....	22.0	37.5	12.9	12.8	4.3	5.4	3.3
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.:							
Number of persons charged.....	30,024	10,808	2,579	1,914	2,076	1,616	1,031
Rate per 100,000.....	51.0	35.2	36.0	27.0	31.5	19.7	21.5
Offenses against family and children:							
Number of persons charged.....	33,580	15,216	4,418	4,771	3,586	4,001	1,588
Rate per 100,000.....	52.0	49.5	61.6	67.4	54.3	48.8	33.2

**TABLE 17.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1954,
ALL OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND RATE PER
100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS—Continued**

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

Offense Charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,732 cities; total population, 64,550,726	35 cities over 250,000; population, 30,722,557	49 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 7,168,546	100 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 7,078,715	187 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 6,600,732	533 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 8,190,924	828 cities under 10,000; population, 4,789,252
Liquor laws:							
Number of persons charged.	47,878	13,083	8,339	7,282	6,880	7,044	4,650
Rate per 100,000.	74.2	44.5	116.3	102.9	104.2	86.0	97.1
Driving while intoxicated:							
Number of persons charged.	123,779	32,262	18,004	17,157	16,066	21,716	17,494
Rate per 100,000.	190.3	105.0	252.4	242.4	243.4	265.1	365.1
Disorderly conduct:							
Number of persons charged.	399,394	174,678	35,287	35,405	27,107	31,932	24,965
Rate per 100,000.	510.3	568.6	492.2	500.2	410.7	390.1	521.3
Drunkenness:							
Number of persons charged.	1,191,795	540,986	179,524	148,712	116,257	121,938	84,368
Rate per 100,000.	1,846.3	1,760.9	2,504.3	2,100.8	1,761.3	1,488.7	1,761.6
Vagrancy:							
Number of persons charged.	131,615	64,466	22,902	15,756	11,318	10,551	6,622
Rate per 100,000.	203.9	209.8	319.5	222.6	171.5	128.8	138.3
Gambling:							
Number of persons charged.	91,933	68,932	9,740	4,724	3,864	2,786	1,747
Rate per 100,000.	142.2	224.4	135.9	66.7	59.0	34.0	36.5
All other offenses:							
Number of persons charged.	363,967	201,150	41,141	35,936	32,212	33,810	19,738
Rate per 100,000.	563.9	654.7	573.9	507.7	488.0	412.8	412.1

Persons charged during 1954 with traffic violations other than driving while intoxicated are represented in table 18. The data are from 1,233 cities.

**TABLE 18.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), TRAF-
FIC VIOLATIONS, EXCEPT DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 1954;
NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION
GROUPS**

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

Offense charged	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
	1,233 cities; total population, 52,878,853	29 cities over 250,000; population, 26,677,339	39 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 5,810,355	80 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 5,506,117	158 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 5,573,545	391 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 6,062,416	536 cities, under 10,000; population, 3,196,081
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons charged.	3,567,664	2,065,096	462,988	324,903	258,902	313,078	152,697
Rate per 100,000.	6,746.9	7,741.0	7,796.2	5,837.2	4,645.2	5,164.2	4,788.1
Parking violations:							
Number of persons charged.	15,505,330	5,799,592	2,553,921	1,944,078	2,063,732	2,254,643	889,264
Rate per 100,000.	29,328.2	21,739.8	43,954.6	34,927.0	37,027.3	37,190.5	27,884.6
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons charged.	547,894	396,963	137,225	98,360	64,297	102,717	48,312
Rate per 100,000.	1,035.5	1,488.1	2,361.7	1,767.1	1,153.6	1,604.3	1,514.9

TABLE 19.—PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION), 1954, ALL OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS
[Population figures from 1950 decennial census]

Offense charged	TOTAL	New England States	Middle Atlantic States	East North Central States	West North Central States	South Atlantic States	East South Central States	West South Central States	Mountain States	Pacific States
		145 cities: total population, 5,138,216	379 cities: total population, 18,277,090	450 cities: total population, 16,898,759	182 cities: total population, 5,003,885	142 cities: total population, 5,557,623	63 cities: total population, 1,502,868	88 cities: total population, 4,549,923	80 cities: total population, 1,684,040	203 cities: total population, 5,888,382
GRAND TOTAL	8,776,399	142,392	442,739	580,198	161,789	521,587	126,521	321,384	133,259	337,520
RATE PER 100,000	4,361.1	2,771.2	2,422.4	3,466.6	3,253.3	9,385.1	8,419.0	6,911.6	7,913.1	5,781.1
Criminal homicide:										
(a) Murder and negligent manslaughter:										
Number of persons charged.....	2,987	60	615	672	84	596	160	421	71	148
Rate per 100,000.....	4.4	1.2	3.4	4.0	1.7	10.7	10.6	9.1	4.2	2.5
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:										
Number of persons charged.....	1,897	144	345	324	106	337	89	116	23	123
Rate per 100,000.....	2.8	2.8	3.0	1.9	2.1	6.1	5.9	2.5	1.4	2.1
Robbery:										
Number of persons charged.....	18,383	617	4,911	4,160	632	2,441	437	1,180	462	1,503
Rate per 100,000.....	45.3	12.0	26.9	24.6	31.0	43.9	28.1	26.4	27.4	25.7
Aggravated assault:										
Number of persons charged.....	33,987	901	9,131	5,132	757	11,482	1,746	2,579	540	1,413
Rate per 100,000.....	52.7	17.5	50.0	30.4	15.1	206.6	116.2	61.9	32.4	24.2
Other assaults:										
Number of persons charged.....	98,454	5,273	19,580	21,714	3,672	28,791	5,300	7,745	1,917	4,462
Rate per 100,000.....	192.5	102.6	107.1	128.5	73.4	518.0	332.7	166.6	113.8	76.4
Burglary—breaking or entering:										
Number of persons charged.....	54,390	4,398	10,869	10,690	3,329	9,556	2,092	4,923	2,477	5,725
Rate per 100,000.....	84.2	88.4	58.6	64.7	66.6	171.9	139.2	105.9	147.1	98.1
Larceny:										
Number of persons charged.....	100,383	7,677	15,494	24,811	6,835	16,379	3,522	9,197	5,169	11,299
Rate per 100,000.....	155.5	149.4	84.8	146.8	136.6	294.7	234.4	197.8	306.9	193.5
Auto theft:										
Number of persons charged.....	37,188	1,321	5,941	7,092	2,012	3,296	935	1,778	1,157	3,745
Rate per 100,000.....	42.1	25.7	32.5	42.0	40.2	57.7	62.3	38.2	68.7	64.1
Embezzlement and fraud:										
Number of persons charged.....	18,413	1,171	2,678	5,604	1,018	3,949	734	1,187	599	1,593
Rate per 100,000.....	38.5	22.8	14.7	33.2	20.3	71.1	48.8	26.5	36.2	26.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:										
Number of persons charged.....	4,767	345	1,294	1,182	266	694	230	314	200	332
Rate per 100,000.....	7.4	6.7	7.1	7.0	5.3	10.9	15.3	6.8	11.9	5.7

Forgery and counterfeiting:
Number of persons charged.....

4,767	345	1,294	1,182	266	604	314	200	333
7.4	6.7	7.1	7.0	5.3	10.9	6.8	11.9	

11,513	638	1,116	1,842	782	1,903	1,233	720	2,221
17.8	12.4	6.1	10.9	15.6	34.2	26.5	42.8	38.0

5,819	318	1,973	1,187	277	783	451	167	494
8.9	6.2	10.8	7.0	9.7	14.1	10.8	9.9	8.5
36,355	270	5,329	6,343	436	3,986	6,763	385	1,811
40.8	5.3	20.2	37.5	8.7	71.8	145.4	22.9	31.0
27,111	4,199	4,932	6,463	1,397	4,269	1,420	1,185	2,907
42.0	81.7	27.0	38.2	27.9	76.8	30.5	70.4	51.3
14,286	471	6,134	2,436	85	1,371	410	1,172	1,910
22.0	9.2	33.6	14.4	1.7	24.7	27.3	25.2	32.7
92,094	680	3,767	5,178	760	3,609	2,364	930	1,398
31.0	13.2	23.6	30.6	15.4	64.9	50.8	55.2	23.9
33,580	4,812	6,909	9,813	1,476	6,424	771	303	2,295
53.9	63.7	37.8	58.1	20.5	115.6	49.7	23.3	38.3
47,876	604	3,535	7,491	3,727	15,180	6,026	1,273	4,854
74.3	11.8	19.3	44.3	74.5	273.1	285.3	148.9	83.1
132,779	6,025	5,798	33,030	10,916	19,808	8,327	7,073	10,678
190.3	117.3	31.7	195.4	218.2	356.4	594.1	400.0	337.0
389,394	9,298	50,323	90,327	18,593	87,581	14,993	9,530	15,427
510.3	181.0	275.3	534.5	371.6	1,575.9	997.7	565.3	291.2
1,191,785	73,565	130,489	225,876	74,950	217,250	56,442	145,014	194,196
1,846.3	1,431.7	713.9	1,336.6	1,408.0	3,900.0	3,753.8	4,335.2	3,326.0
131,615	1,552	8,689	23,150	7,401	12,735	5,181	31,328	31,849
305.9	30.2	47.5	137.0	147.9	229.1	344.8	673.7	545.5
91,953	2,093	41,617	17,103	1,520	10,147	3,462	13,860	1,573
145.3	101.2	227.7	101.2	30.4	182.6	250.4	298.2	26.9
363,987	15,970	101,040	77,339	20,721	59,198	13,999	33,872	26,573
543.9	310.8	532.8	437.7	414.1	1,065.2	806.9	15,675	455.1

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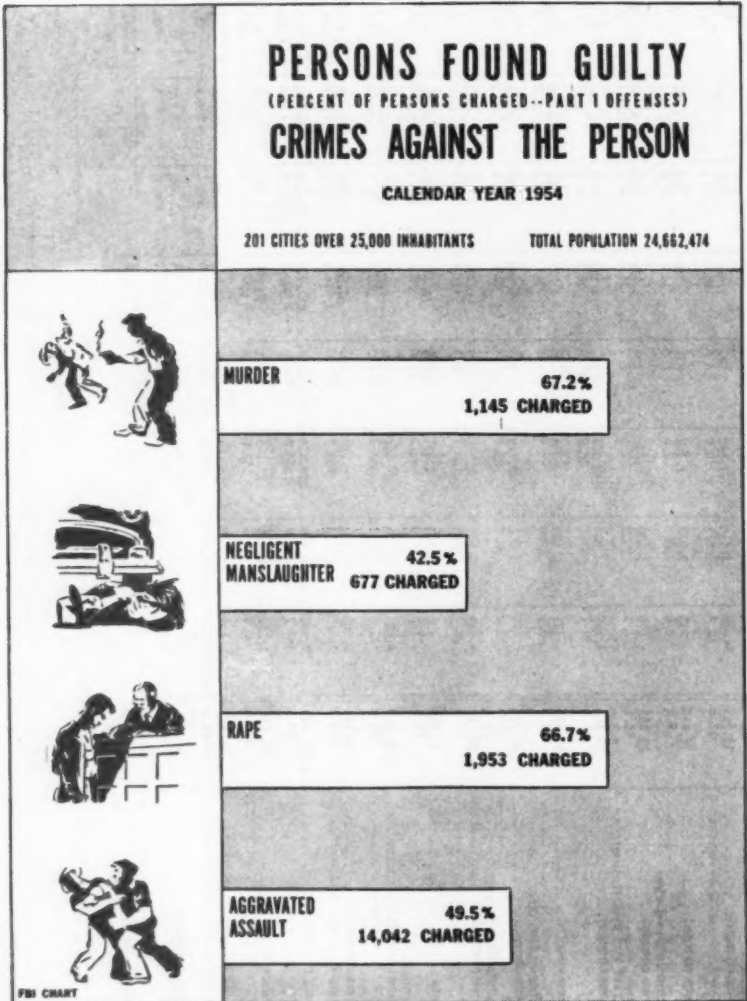


FIGURE 5.

Persons Found Guilty, 1954

For every 7 major offenses reported to police, there is an average of 1 conviction in court. For murder, the ratio is about 2 offenses for each conviction. Every third offense of negligent manslaughter and rape is followed by a conviction. Robberies and aggravated assaults occur at the rate of about 4 for every conviction in these categories. Burglaries and auto thefts occur 7 times more frequently than do convictions for such crimes. Other thefts, larceny, occur almost 9 times more frequently than do convictions.

The above ratios compare the number of offenses known with the number of persons convicted. In any use of these broad ratios it should be recalled that while all offenses are scored by police, only the number of persons convicted is counted and not the number of offenses (charges) for which they are convicted.

Five out of 7 persons charged by the police in 1954 were found guilty, according to the reports of 201 cities.

The highest conviction rate in the individual crime classes continues in cases of driving while intoxicated (87.5 percent). The lowest is again in the manslaughter by negligence category, 42.5 percent found guilty. (Manslaughter by negligence offenses are principally traffic killings. An offense is scored only when the police investigation reflects that the victim was killed as the result of the gross negligence of someone else.)

The observations above are based on reports of 201 cities over 25,000 in population. The reports from these cities show final dispositions of charges placed. Reports were excluded from the tabulation on guilty data if the dispositions shown were based on some preliminary proceedings.

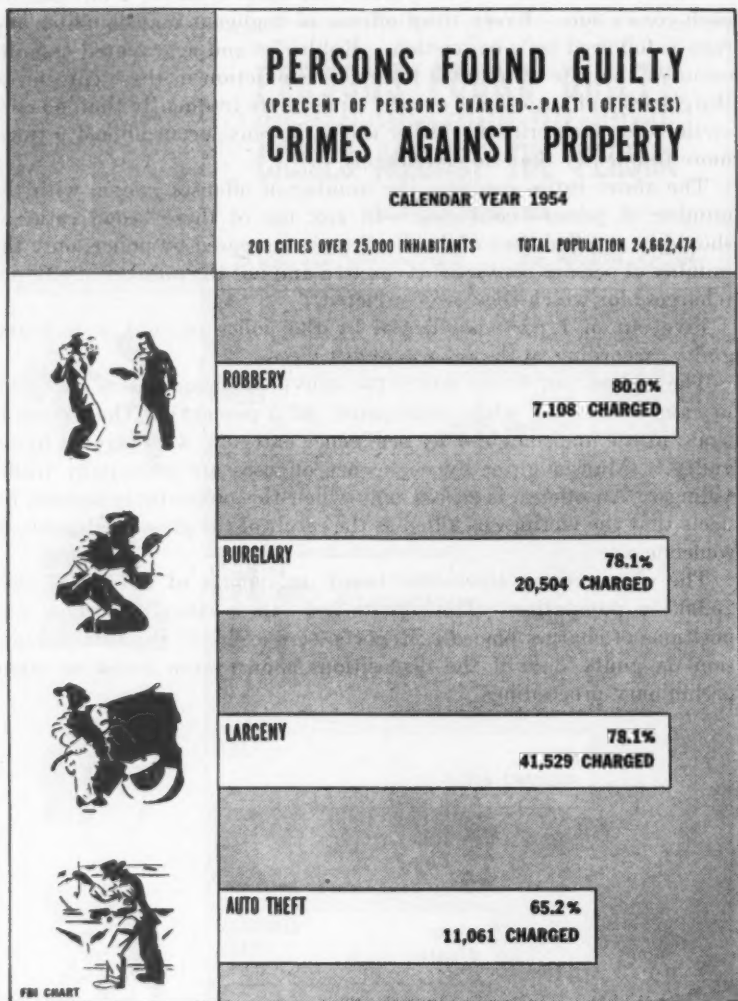


FIGURE 6.

TABLE 20.—OFFENSES KNOWN, CLEARED BY ARREST, AND NUMBER OF PERSONS FOUND GUILTY, 1954; 201 CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

(Total population 24,662,474 based on 1950 decennial census)

Offense (Part I classes)	Number of offenses		Number of persons				Percentage found guilty
	Known to the police	Cleared by arrest	Charged (held for prosecution)	Found guilty			
				Total guilty	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
TOTAL	506,028	141,434	96,019	70,073	61,905	8,767	72.1
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter.....	1,245	1,168	1,145	769	609	160	67.2
(b) Manslaughter by negligence.....	874	749	677	288	234	54	42.5
Rape.....	3,476	2,708	1,953	1,302	943	359	66.7
Robbery.....	24,258	10,097	7,108	5,683	4,590	1,093	80.0
Aggravated assault.....	26,595	20,333	14,042	6,951	4,837	2,114	49.5
Burglary—breaking or entering.....	113,964	33,260	20,504	16,014	13,671	2,343	78.1
Larceny—thrift (except auto theft).....	283,755	59,687	41,529	32,450	30,708	1,742	78.1
Auto theft.....	51,861	13,432	11,061	7,215	6,313	902	65.2

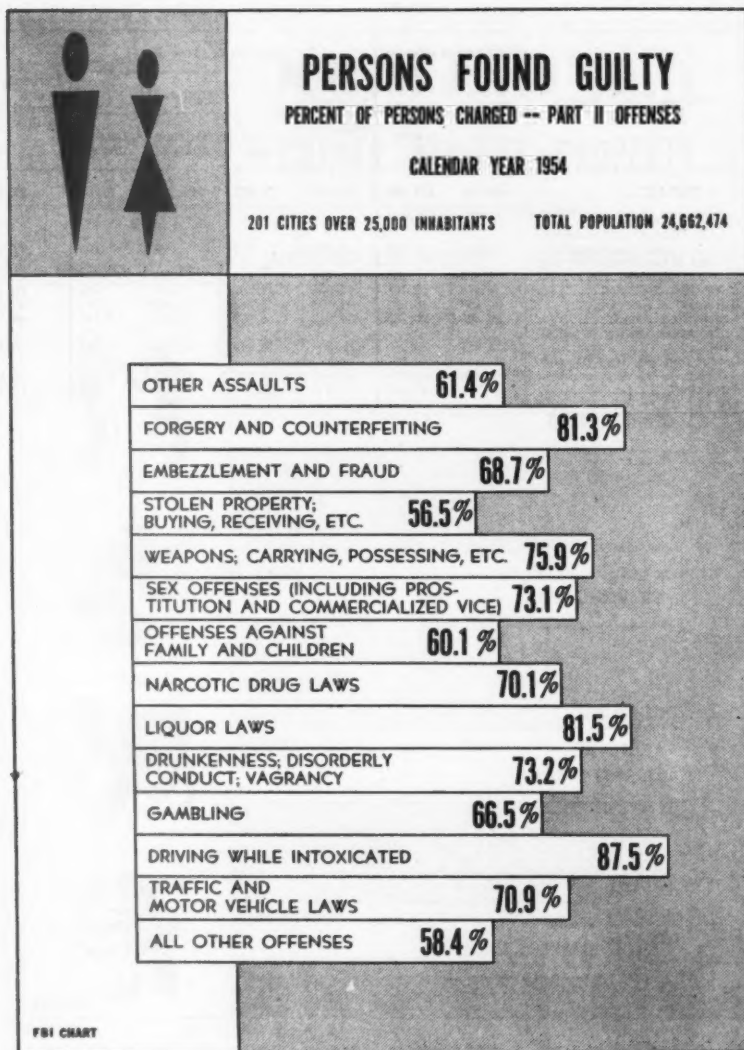


FIGURE 7.

TABLE 21.—NUMBER OF PERSONS CHARGED (HELD FOR PROSECUTION) AND NUMBER FOUND GUILTY, 1954; 201 CITIES OVER 25,000 IN POPULATION

(Total population 24,662,474 based on 1950 decennial census)

Offense (Part II classes)	Number of persons charged (held for prosecution)				Percent age found guilty
	TOTAL CHARGED	Found guilty			
		TOTAL GUILTY	Offense charged	Lesser offense	
TOTAL	10,634,514	7,543,778	7,488,937	54,851	70.9
Other assaults.....	40,653	24,980	23,928	1,052	61.4
Forgery and counterfeiting.....	3,955	3,216	2,851	365	81.3
Embezzlement and fraud.....	9,835	6,757	6,291	466	68.7
Stolen property; buying, receiving, etc.....	1,880	1,062	966	76	56.5
Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.....	8,197	6,224	5,976	248	75.9
Sex offenses (including prostitution and commercialized vice).....	23,011	16,810	16,234	576	73.1
Offenses against family and children.....	16,017	9,622	9,249	373	60.1
Narcotic drug laws.....	5,084	3,563	3,524	39	70.1
Liquor laws.....	19,721	16,070	15,609	461	81.5
Drunkenness; disorderly conduct; vagrancy.....	702,223	513,840	511,327	2,513	73.2
Gambling.....	27,013	17,957	17,816	141	66.5
Driving while intoxicated.....	44,988	39,374	36,194	3,180	87.5
Traffic and motor vehicle laws.....	1 9,590,590	2 6,807,058	2 6,763,750	2 43,308	2 70.9
All other offenses.....	132,347	77,245	75,062	2,183	58.4

¹ The total figures are subject to footnote 2.

² Based on reports of 195 cities, total population 22,349,727.

Persons Released—Not Held for Prosecution, 1954

In the annual report of persons arrested, police count separately those who are released without a formal charge being filed after the arrest. In the tabulation of "persons released" no count is included of persons found "not guilty" and persons released to other jurisdictions for prosecution. In some classifications, principally traffic, persons who fail to respond to a summons or citation are counted as "released." This is true only in those instances where the failure to appear as ordered is not followed by an actual arrest for the original violation.

TABLE 22.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, 1954; ALL OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
Offense charged	846 cities; total population, 34,208,898	24 cities over 250,000; population, 16,101,626	25 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 3,520,728	61 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,348,100	113 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 3,969,662	274 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 4,204,825	349 cities under 10,000; population, 2,063,957
GRAND TOTAL	945,140	114,857	38,227	18,669	20,555	28,112	21,720
RATE PER 100,000	707.8	713.3	1,085.8	429.4	517.8	668.6	1,052.3
Criminal homicide:							
(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter:							
Number of persons released.....	238	109	12	13	53	20	31
Rate per 100,000.....	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.3	1.3	0.5	1.5
(b) Manslaughter by negligence:							
Number of persons released.....	141	26	19	38	33	13	12
Rate per 100,000.....	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.6
Robbery:							
Number of persons released.....	2,032	1,090	316	222	159	159	86
Rate per 100,000.....	5.9	6.8	9.0	5.1	4.0	3.8	4.2
Aggravated assault:							
Number of persons released.....	1,956	821	443	211	145	225	113
Rate per 100,000.....	5.7	5.1	12.6	4.9	3.7	5.4	5.5
Other assaults:							
Number of persons released.....	6,670	3,645	760	392	513	848	512
Rate per 100,000.....	19.5	22.6	21.6	9.0	12.9	20.2	24.8
Burglary—breaking or entering:							
Number of persons released.....	5,853	1,666	606	704	699	1,340	838
Rate per 100,000.....	17.1	10.3	17.2	16.2	17.6	31.9	40.6
Larceny—thrift:							
Number of persons released.....	11,572	3,961	1,487	712	1,605	2,339	1,468
Rate per 100,000.....	33.8	24.6	42.2	16.4	40.4	55.6	71.1
Auto theft:							
Number of persons released.....	2,497	680	274	403	387	477	276
Rate per 100,000.....	7.3	4.2	7.8	9.3	9.7	11.3	13.4
Embezzlement and fraud:							
Number of persons released.....	1,259	528	210	87	136	199	99
Rate per 100,000.....	3.7	3.3	6.0	2.0	3.4	4.7	4.8
Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing:							
Number of persons released.....	411	132	47	30	50	82	70
Rate per 100,000.....	1.2	0.8	1.3	0.7	1.3	2.0	3.4
Forgery and counterfeiting:							
Number of persons released.....	386	187	82	133	103	212	169
Rate per 100,000.....	9.6	1.2	2.3	3.1	2.6	5.0	8.2
Rape:							
Number of persons released.....	483	151	74	78	49	76	55
Rate per 100,000.....	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.8	2.7
Prostitution and commercialized vice:							
Number of persons released.....	2,692	3,226	236	16	10	67	137
Rate per 100,000.....	10.8	20.0	6.7	0.4	0.3	1.6	6.6
Sex offenses (except rape and prostitution):							
Number of persons released.....	1,101	217	203	137	145	260	139
Rate per 100,000.....	3.2	1.3	5.8	3.2	3.7	6.2	6.7
Narcotic drug laws:							
Number of persons released.....	1,100	611	200	104	48	112	34
Rate per 100,000.....	3.2	3.8	5.7	2.4	1.2	2.7	1.6
Weapons; carrying, possession, etc.:							
Number of persons released.....	983	364	154	51	123	167	124
Rate per 100,000.....	2.9	2.3	4.4	1.2	3.1	4.0	6.0
Offenses against family and children:							
Number of persons released.....	1,974	756	267	204	158	284	305
Rate per 100,000.....	5.8	4.7	7.6	4.7	4.0	6.8	14.8
Liquor laws:							
Number of persons released.....	1,997	577	194	93	271	490	272
Rate per 100,000.....	5.5	3.6	5.5	2.1	6.8	11.7	13.2

TABLE 22.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, 1954; ALL OFFENSES EXCEPT TRAFFIC, NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS—Con.

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
Offense charged	846 cities; total population, 34,208,898	24 cities over 250,000; population, 16,101,626	25 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 3,520,728	61 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 4,348,100	113 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 3,969,662	274 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 4,204,825	349 cities under 10,000; population, 2,063,957
Driving while intoxicated:							
Number of persons released.....	3,360	60	457	77	264	366	1,033
Rate per 100,000.....	6.6	0.4	13.0	1.8	6.7	8.8	50.3
Disorderly conduct:							
Number of persons released.....	9,929	2,199	1,417	895	1,329	2,203	1,886
Rate per 100,000.....	29.0	13.7	40.2	20.6	33.5	52.4	91.4
Drunkenness:							
Number of persons released.....	66,302	26,192	23,879	4,909	3,018	4,586	3,718
Rate per 100,000.....	193.8	162.7	678.2	112.9	76.0	109.1	180.1
Vagrancy:							
Number of persons released.....	6,634	525	1,007	999	771	1,232	2,010
Rate per 100,000.....	19.4	3.3	31.2	23.0	19.4	29.3	97.4
Gambling:							
Number of persons released.....	3,332	2,815	203	31	53	126	104
Rate per 100,000.....	9.7	17.5	5.8	0.7	1.3	3.0	5.0
Suspicion:							
Number of persons released.....	66,490	59,820	2,984	6,732	6,301	8,120	4,533
Rate per 100,000.....	258.7	371.5	84.8	154.8	158.7	193.1	219.6
All other offenses:							
Number of persons released.....	20,437	4,469	2,606	1,398	4,132	4,106	3,666
Rate per 100,000.....	59.7	27.9	74.0	32.2	104.1	97.6	179.1

TABLE 23.—PERSONS RELEASED WITHOUT BEING HELD FOR PROSECUTION, TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, EXCEPT DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED, 1954; NUMBER AND RATE PER 100,000 INHABITANTS, BY POPULATION GROUPS

(Population figures from 1950 decennial census)

	TOTAL	Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	Group V	Group VI
Offense charged	610 cities, total population, 23,884,708	19 cities over 250,000; population, 11,803,254	13 cities, 100,000 to 250,000; population, 1,922,939	38 cities, 50,000 to 100,000; population, 2,721,809	80 cities, 25,000 to 50,000; population, 2,821,600	199 cities, 10,000 to 25,000; population, 3,046,356	261 cities under 10,000; population, 1,568,750
Road and driving laws:							
Number of persons released.....	151,521	50,154	4,342	1,555	42,315	15,413	17,742
Rate per 100,000.....	550.6	424.9	225.8	57.1	1,499.7	505.9	1,131.0
Parking violations:							
Number of persons released.....	917,563	150,345	92,906	94,479	186,203	277,699	116,041
Rate per 100,000.....	3,841.7	1,273.8	4,831.5	3,471.2	6,609.2	9,112.8	7,397.0
Other traffic and motor vehicle laws:							
Number of persons released.....	45,118	18,749	5,677	928	8,081	5,159	6,524
Rate per 100,000.....	188.9	138.8	295.2	34.1	286.4	169.3	415.9

CLASSIFICATION OF OFFENSES

Uniform Crime Reporting Program

Readers not entirely familiar with the uniform crime reporting program may be interested in a brief explanation of the contents of crime reports included in this bulletin:

1. These crime figures are called "police statistics" to distinguish them from judicial or penal statistics in the criminal field. (Program is voluntary. International Association of Chiefs of Police started it January 1930. The FBI has acted as the central clearinghouse since September 1930, by an Act of Congress.)

2. Crimes that are exclusively Federal are not included.

3. Each reporting agency counts only those crimes or arrests for crimes committed in its jurisdiction. A sheriff reports only for his rural areas outside the city or town limits of any urban places in his county. This feature avoids duplication.

4. "Offenses known to the police" is a term that refers to those crimes included in the Part I offenses of the crime reporting classification. (See below for individual classes.) The Part I offenses are limited to seven classes of grave offenses shown by experience to be those most generally and completely reported to the police.

5. Offenses (crimes) for the Part I classes are reported as they become known. The police may learn of the occurrence of crime in a number of ways: reports of police officers; citizens' complaints; notification from prosecuting or court officials; or otherwise.

6. Offenses are included without regard to: (a) the age of the offender; (b) the value of property involved; (c) the recovery of stolen property; (d) arrests; or (e) prosecutive action. The purpose is to show the amount of crime that has occurred as distinguished from arrest data and the classifying is based strictly on the facts in possession of the police.

7. Complaints that are found by police investigation to be groundless are not included in crime tables in this bulletin, and returns that appear incomplete or defective are excluded.

8. Arrest data is not included in "offenses known" information but arrest data is collected separately for the entire crime classification, Parts I and II. So, the only information for Part II offenses is that based on arrest data.

In publishing the data sent in by chiefs of police in different cities, the FBI does not vouch for their accuracy. They are given out as current information which may throw some light on problems of crime and criminal-law enforcement.

The complete classification of crimes is shown below with brief definitions for each:

Part I Offenses

1. *Criminal homicide.*—(a) Murder and nonnegligent manslaughter includes all wilful felonious homicides as distinguished from deaths caused by negligence. Does not include attempts to kill, assaults to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, or justifiable homicides. Justifiable homicides excluded from this classification are limited to the following types of cases: (1) The killing of a felon by a peace officer in line of duty; (2) the killing of a holdup man by a private citizen. (b) Manslaughter by negligence includes any death which the police investigation establishes was primarily attributable to gross negligence on the part of some individual other than the victim.

2. *Rape.*—Includes forcible rape, statutory rape (no force used—victim under age of consent), assault to rape, and attempted rape.

3. *Robbery.*—Includes stealing or taking anything of value from the person by force or violence or by putting in fear, such as strong-arm robbery, stickups, robbery armed. Includes assault to rob and attempt to rob.

4. *Aggravated assault.*—Includes assault with intent to kill; assault by shooting, cutting, stabbing, maiming, poisoning, scalding, or by the use of acids. Does not include simple assault, assault and battery, fighting, etc.

5. *Burglary—breaking or entering.*—Includes burglary, housebreaking, safecracking, or any unlawful entry to commit a felony or a theft, even though no force was used to gain entrance. Includes attempts. Burglary followed by larceny is included in this classification and not counted again as larceny.

6. *Larceny—theft* (except auto theft).—(a) Fifty dollars and over in value; (b) under \$50 in value—includes in one of the above subclassifications, depending upon the value of the property stolen, thefts of bicycles, automobile accessories, shoplifting, pocket picking, or any stealing of property or article of value which is not taken by force and violence or by fraud. Does not include embezzlement, "con" games, forgery, worthless checks, etc.

7. *Auto theft.*—Includes all cases where a motor vehicle is stolen or driven away and abandoned, including the so-called joy-riding thefts. Does not include taking for temporary use when actually returned by the taker, or unauthorized use by those having lawful access to the vehicle.

Part II Offenses

8. *Other assaults.*—Includes all assaults and attempted assaults which are not of an aggravated nature and which do not belong in class 4.

9. *Forgery and counterfeiting.*—Includes offenses dealing with the making, altering, uttering, or possessing, with intent to defraud, anything false which is made to appear true. Includes attempts.

10. *Embezzlement and fraud.*—Includes all offenses of fraudulent

conversion, embezzlement, and obtaining money or property by false pretenses.

11. *Stolen property; buying, receiving, possessing.*—Includes buying, receiving, and possessing stolen property as well as attempts to commit any of those offenses.

12. *Weapons; carrying, possessing, etc.*—Includes all violations of regulations or statutes controlling the carrying, using, possessing, furnishing, and manufacturing of deadly weapons or silencers and all attempts to violate such statutes or regulations.

13. *Prostitution and commercialized vice.*—Includes sex offenses of a commercialized nature, or attempts to commit the same, such as prostitution, keeping bawdy house, procuring, transporting, or detaining women for immoral purposes.

14. *Sex offenses* (except rape and prostitution and commercialized vice).—Includes offenses against chastity, common decency, morals, and the like. Includes attempts.

15. *Offenses against the family and children.*—Includes offenses of nonsupport, neglect, desertion, or abuse of family and children.

16. *Narcotic drug laws.*—Includes offenses relating to narcotic drugs, such as unlawful possession, sale, or use. Excludes Federal offenses.

17. *Liquor laws.*—With the exception of "drunkenness" (class 18) and "driving while intoxicated" (class 22), liquor law violations, State or local, are placed in this class. Excludes Federal violations.

18. *Drunkenness.*—Includes all offenses of drunkenness or intoxication.

19. *Disorderly conduct.*—Includes all charges of committing a breach of the peace.

20. *Vagrancy.*—Includes such offenses as vagabondage, begging, loitering, etc.

21. *Gambling.*—Includes offenses of promoting, permitting, or engaging in gambling.

22. *Driving while intoxicated.*—Includes driving or operating any motor vehicle while drunk or under the influence of liquor or narcotics.

23. *Violation of road and driving laws.*—Includes violations of regulations with respect to the proper handling of a motor vehicle to prevent accidents.

24. *Parking violations.*—Includes violations of parking ordinances.

25. *Other violations of traffic and motor vehicle laws.*—Includes violations of State laws and municipal ordinances with regard to traffic and motor vehicles not otherwise provided for in classes 22-24.

26. *All other offenses.*—Includes all violations of State or local laws for which no provision has been made above in classes 1-25.

27. *Suspicion.*—This classification includes all persons arrested as suspicious characters, but not in connection with any specific offense, who are released without formal charges being placed against them.

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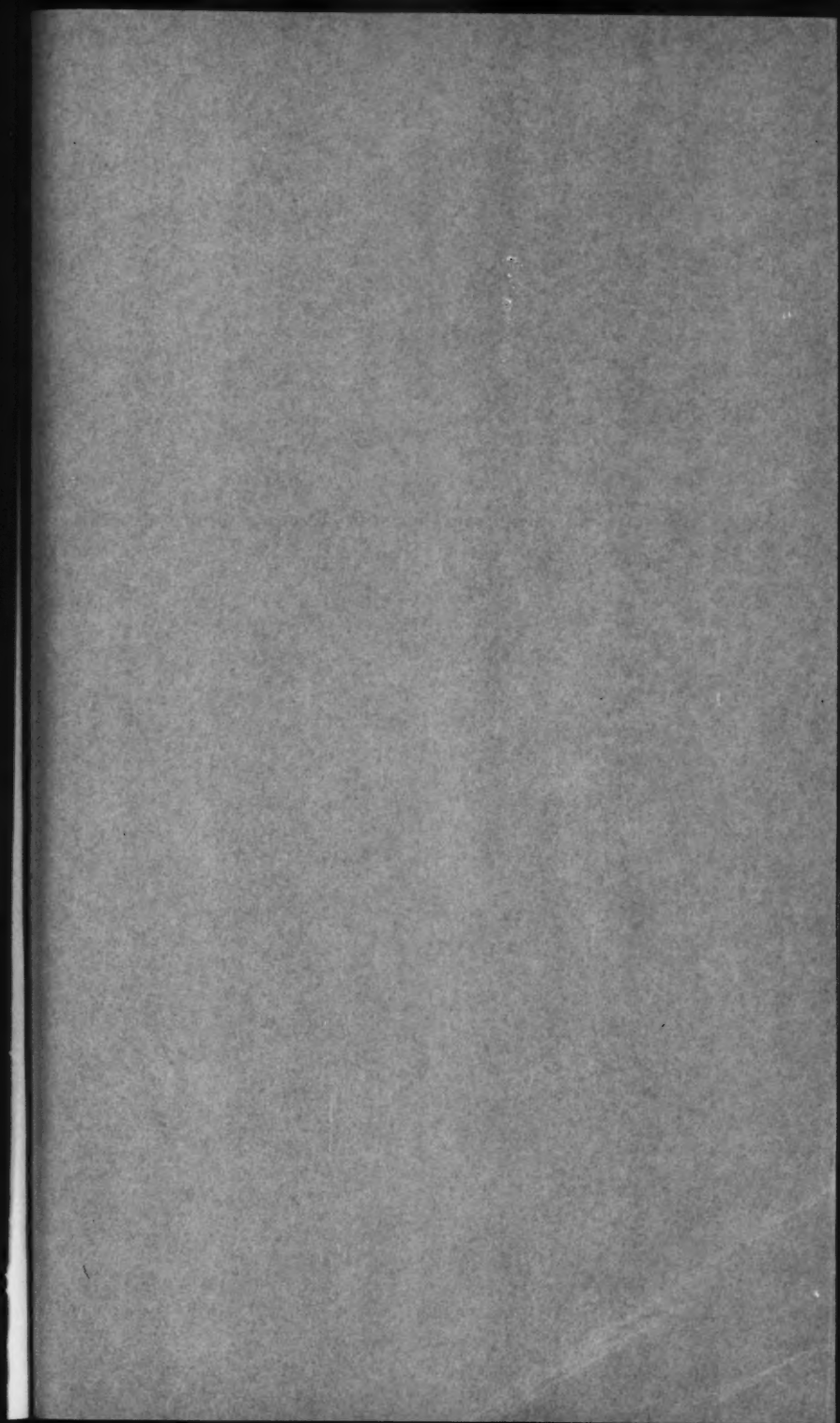
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